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ROMBINS' NEST FARM

FAIRFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

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Fall, 1974

Dear friend,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATALOG!

How I wish I could be by your side when you get this catalog! We'd take a trip together down Memory Lane, as we'd pore over cast iron replicas of antique toys, nearly forgotten dolls, books, good old-fashioned foods, and much more.

This year we've added even more miniatures and doll house things, some delicious foods, nostalgic signs, hand-made jewelry, and just loads of things. Browse to your heart's content, then order for yourself or friends, with full confidence that everything is described accurately, and your satisfaction is guaranteed.

You'll be satisfied, too, when you visit our shop . . . maybe even overwhelmed . . . some folks are! It's a joy to step into the central hall of this old pre-Civil War house, with its red flocked wallpaper, brass chandelier, walls bulging with gifts, pictures, etc. To your left is the Gold Room, filled with pewter, music boxes, glass, Hummel figures, gifts from around the world, all glittering beneath crystal chandeliers. On the right is the East Room, filled with china, glass, ceramic animals of all shapes and sizes, plus Pa. Dutch items and needlework. The old Kitchen, with its original beams, is filled with gourmet foods, tablecloths, towels, toys and doll furniture. It even has a Children's Nook where kiddies may play while Mom shops in peace. The Flower Room was once the back porch; now sun streams in the bay window on candles, life-like flowers and candle rings, vases, and the over-flow from other rooms!

If you can visit us only once a year, make it Christmas time! By the first of November we've transformed the Kitchen into our Christmas Room. It's the perfect setting for our imported decorations, tree ornaments, old-fashioned and new, as well as unusual imported toys and books for kiddies, and some of the most unique music boxes and Advent houses you've ever seen! That special Christmas feeling steals over you as you step through the front door and see our 8' tall Christmas tree, glittering with tiny twinkling lights, and covered with imported decorations, white doves, candles and tinsel. It's like going back in time to your childhood.

When Bill and I look back, we can hardly believe it all began in our farmhouse; that we packed your orders on our kitchen table; that our children were just starting school. Now our son, Bill, is at the University of New Mexico, and Ruthie is a young lady. Our second "Family" has grown, too. We've included some of their pictures, so you can meet them. Without their dedication to their work, and a true family feeling, we'd never have grown as we have.

Ever since we began our business, we've thought of you as a friend, not a faceless number. We try to operate by the Golden Rule, and we feel that you appreciate our sentiments, judging by the many warm, friendly letters we receive. Bill, children and crew join me as I've said through the years, "Thank you and God bless you, our "friend-by-mail".

Cordially,

Ruth E. Rombin

(Mrs. William Rombin)

Once a year we have a gigantic SALE. Things from the catalog that didn't sell. Things that DID sell, but are no longer available for another catalog. One-of-a-kind samples that didn't make the catalog. Gift Shop over-stocked items. ALL 100% perfect, reduced 40-50%! ! !

AUGUST 22 and 23, 1975 is our next sale. Held in the Fairfield Fire Hall, plenty of free parking. Hours, 9-5. Home-cooked food by the ladies of St. Mary's Church. Plan to come—you won't be disappointed. I suggest you write us to confirm this date.

LAST MINUTE DISCOVERY

Just imagine seven thin layers of buttery, fine-textured cake, each layer separated by layers of creamy, rich chocolate, the whole thing slathered with more luxurious chocolate icing . . . there goes the old diet! Oh, my gracious, our DOBOSH TORTES are unbelievably delicious, my very favorite dessert! Will keep up to 3 months in the refrigerator or freezer. About 16 rich servings per cake. Gift boxed.

2511 DOBOSH TORTE $4.95 3 lbs.

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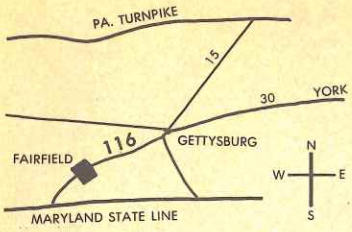


Directions, hours, etc.

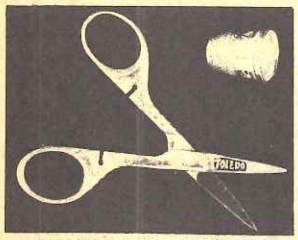
DIRECTIONS: Fairfield is 8 mi. S.W. of Gettysburg on Rt. 116, 3 mi. past Granite Hill, a splendid family camp ground. We're on the Main Street, about half way through town, pop. 500! Just a block away is historic Fairfield Inn, which has been in continuous service since it was a stagecoach stop about 200 years ago. All food is homecooked, and absolutely delicious, served in a delightful atmosphere. The Inn is closed Sundays.

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

DAYTIME HOURS: Sunday 12 to 5; rest of week 9 to 5

NIGHT HOURS: December ONLY: Tuesday through Friday until 9

OPEN ALL YEAR—CLOSED: Thanksgiving; December 25 & 26; January 1 & 2; Easter; July 4 (Bill's birthday!)



Our EMBROIDERY SCISSORS and THIMBLE are from Toledo, Spain, famous for Toledo Steel. They're 14-K gold plated, have colored decorations in what the Spanish call "Grabado", which is hand- applied engraving. When you use them you'll understand why they've been favorites of Spanish seamstresses for generations.

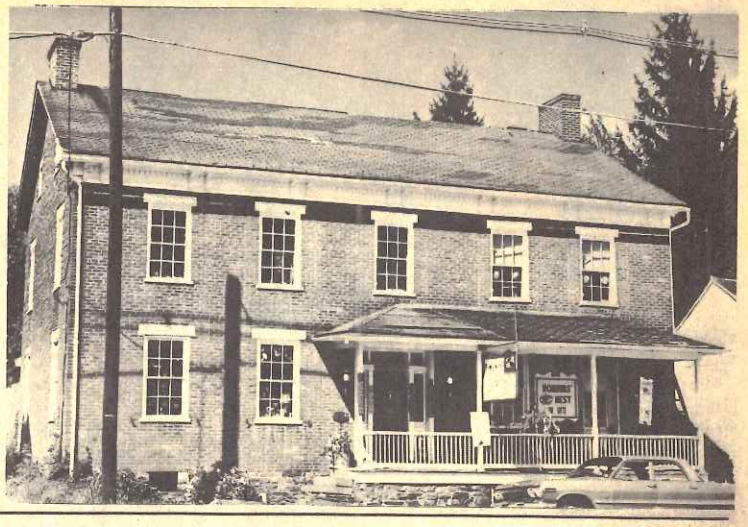
1520 SCISSORS $4.25 ¼ lb.
1522 THIMBLE $1.25 ¼ lb.

Silverplated OWLS from Holland for you who can't resist just one more for your collection! LETTER OPENER is dainty 5¼" long, perfect for milady's desk. SPOON is 4¾" long. Both are hand-finished by expert craftsmen in the Old World manner.

1521 LETTER OPENER $4.75 ¼ lb.
1523 OWL SPOON $2.25 ¼ lb.

Completely hand made SOFA, CHAIR and adorable hand-dressed MOUSE to sit on them! You can't imagine how adorable the little mouse is; our shop customers love it! Furniture covered in tiny prints, assorted colors, perfect for doll houses.

2634 SOFA 3" H $4.95 ½ lb.
2635 MOUSE 2" H $2.75 ¼ lb.
2636 CHAIR 3" H $3.95 ½ lb.



3801 ANGEL 4¾" H $9.95 1½ lbs.
3800 FLIGHT INTO EGYPT 7½" H $29.95 3 lbs.
3803 ST. JOSEPH 6½" H $16.95 2½ lbs.
ALL THREE PIECES $54.95 6 lbs.

These 3 ceramic pieces are from the world-famous HUMMEL factory. Words cannot describe their charm. Jesus cuddles close to His Mother, who protects Him under her blue cape. The Angel lights the way. Good St. Joseph guards them, carrying all the Holy Family's possessions in a bundle over his shoulder. Soft Matte finish compliments the tender scene depicted so beautifully. Truly works of art destined to become your family's treasured heirlooms.

HANDLING & PARCEL POST RATES

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2 "	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.50
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12 "	1.60	1.85	1.95	2.25	2.75	3.40	4.00
13 "	1.65	1.95	2.05	2.40	2.90	3.60	4.25
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Canadian Postage: Up to 2 lbs., $1.40 plus .40 each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

I designed this card several years ago because I wanted a true CHRIST-ian theme. From the letters I've received, I see you feel the same.

I've tried to convey the smallness of Jesus, the youth of His Mother and her feeling of awe, gratitude and dependence on God, Who sent Jesus to her. (Many have noted Mary's "swayed back" as being the way a mother stands.) The simplicity of the drawing allows each person his own thoughts of that holy night.

Inside reads, "May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with you." Pale grey paper, delicate watercoloring looks almost handcrafted. Size 3½" x 6½". 10 cards and envelopes per package.

1595 CHRISTMAS CARDS $1.00 pk. ¼ lb.
10 or more packs, 90¢ pack, ¼ lb.

1592 GIFT ENCLOSURES $1.00 ppd. Same design, blank inside, no envelopes, 3¼x1¾". 20 per pack.

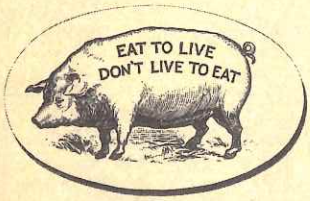
IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION about your order, call Miss Myers, (717) 642-8409. (ABSOLUTELY NO COLLECT CALLS!) Give her your name, address, ZIP, when you mailed your order and what you ordered. She'll try her best to help you. Mail Order office hours, 9 to 5 EASTERN TIME, Monday through Friday. No Mail Order hours Saturday nor Sunday.

A FEW NOTES ABOUT ORDERING

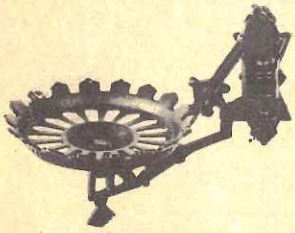
Be sure to give item number, color, price and weight; if you forget we'll have to write to you, which will delay your order.
Add cost of items; add postage; consult PARCEL POST RATES to find postage due; add postage as indicated on order form.
PLEASE include proper postage for each item to be sent to another address. EXAMPLE: If your order is part for yourself and part for a gift, send postage for your part AND for gift part.
Weight given after each item is what the package will weigh when it's properly packed.

GIFTS FOR DECORATIVE EFFECT

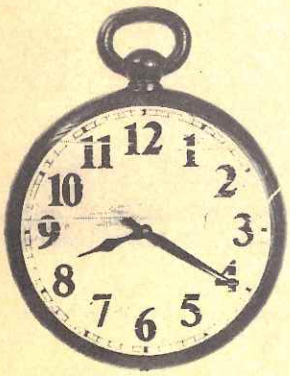
What a beautiful, cheerful rooster to start your day! He's a big 24" tall, hand-screened on wood in antiqued bright rooster colors. Great decor for kitchen, game room, or sleepy-head teenager's room!
1167 ROOSTER $8.95 2 lbs.



Splendid advice to all who'll heed it! Reminds me of the dieting lady who said she'd been eating lots of corn, but hadn't been putting butter on it. "Neither do pigs" her friend retorted. Our clever sign is handscreened on wood in soft colors. 12x7½".
1157 EAT TO LIVE $6.95 1 lb.



Isn't this a charming little bracket . . . right off a Victorian wall! Ideal for plants, a fat candle and candle ring, or a kerosene lamp with a flat base. Black cast iron, extends 8½".
995 $4.95 1½ lbs.



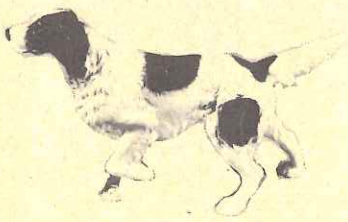
A copy of the weatherbeaten clock that hung outside the Watchmaker's shop. The case is antiqued so realisti cally, you'll swear it's wood! Battery operated (not included) it keeps excellent time. (The girls have one in the office and LOVE it!) Large 18" h., 14" wide.
3905 WATCHMAKER CLOCK $17.95 4 lbs.

ATTORNEY 1292 PHYSICIAN 1257

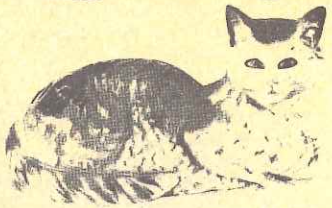
The Victorians complained about the weather, but they did something to make it bearable—they decorated thermometers and hung them everywhere! These two replicas will delight you with their quaint sayings and hand-screened colors against ivory on heavy wood. Perfect gift for your lawyer and doctor friends. 26x5".
$11.95 each, 3 lbs. each

2727 12"w, 20" h, 22" l **2728** 28" w, 30" h

The answer to your prayer—our beautiful off-white luggage rack, with embroidered bands, so your guests won't have to put their luggage on your bed; and our new matching bedspread rack, big enough for king size spreads. Both fold compactly out of sight when not in use.
2727 LUGGAGE RACK $19.95 6 lbs.
2728 BEDSPREAD RACK $19.95 7 lbs.



Our black and white cast iron SETTER DOORSTOP is a replica of a Victorian one. They really loved their dogs, and I'm told they called all dogs "Sir" regardless of sex, and discouraged little boys from keeping a female! This one's a huge beauty, 16x9".
677 SETTER DOORSTOP $19.95 10 lbs.

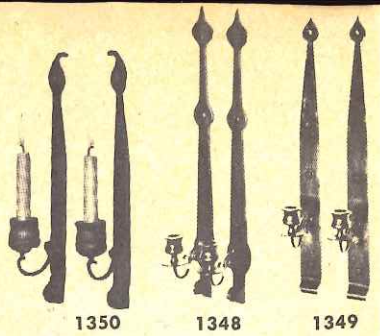


Ah, there she is, inscrutable as always, knowing that she's just exactly where she wants to be This cast iron puss is full-cast, painted in life-like tabby colors with beautiful, expressive eyes. 13" long.
1316 $25.95 14 pounds

Here he is—the BULLDOG DOOR STOP you remember! I think every family had one—there are still a few originals here in Fairfield. This fellow's an exact replica; cast iron, 10" tall, handpainted in natural colors.
1385 BULLDOG $16.95 11 lbs.

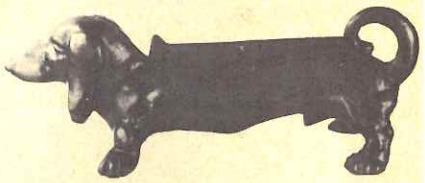
Reproductions of seven coins mentioned in the Bible, embedded in clear plastic with their names and dates, make an inspiring paperweight. Included is history, origin and Bible references of coins. 7" long.
6383 BIBLICAL COINS $5.95 (1 lb.)

We sold so many of these lovely signs last year, I thought all of them were gracing beauty parlors. But from your letters I found out some clever folks put them in their powder rooms . . . and teenage girls' bedrooms! How appropriate! This is a large sign, 24" high x 15" wide, silk screened on heavy wood, in soft colors.
1166 BEAUTY PARLOR $13.95 7 lbs.



1350 **1348** **1349**

HINGE CANDLE SCONCES. What a delightful idea—converting copies of old barn hinges into candle sconces, to brighten your life! Smoky black iron. Visualize them combined with pictures to make a "wall-scaping", side by side in a narrow space . . . endless possibilities.
1350 $7.95 pair (10") 2 lbs.
1348 $13.95 pair (22") 6 lbs.
1349 $13.95 pair (22") 6 lbs.



Man's best friend, the dog, can be relied on to scrape the mud off your shoes, if he isn't inclined to lick your feet . . . if you use our black cast iron Dachshund, that is. He is 16" long, and sturdy as can be.
673 FOOT SCRAPER $16.95 16 lbs.

A new twist on an old favorite. Take a pine rack, give it an antiqued beige background, decorate it with the admonition, "Watch your hat and coat", add four sturdy black cast iron hooks, and a utilitarian item becomes a thing of beauty. 22x7½"
1181 $11.95 4 lbs.

Ponder this: great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

Ah, puss, how winsome and guileless she looks; but those of us who know her are not fooled . . . much! Our TABBY CAT is 8" tall, cast iron and hand decorated. We show her pure white, but she's even prettier in her natural "tabby" colors.
1372 TABBY CAT $14.50 6 lbs.
1338 WHITE CAT $14.50 6 lbs.

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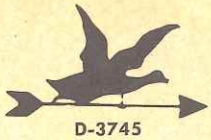
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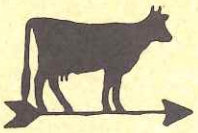
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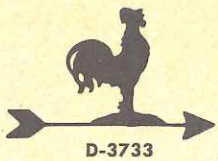
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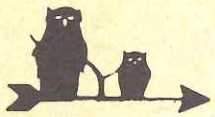
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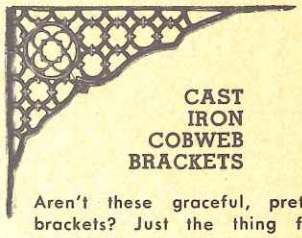
D-3725 CUPOLA $72.50 50 lbs.
D-3732 HORSE VANE $23.95 5 lbs.

ALL WEATHERVANES, $23.95 5 lbs.

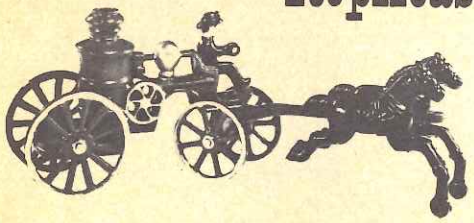
A CUPOLA with a weathervane that means something to you, adds a great deal of charm to your home. Our cupola is one of the finest made in the U. S. Made of pine, painted two coats best outside white paint (hand-painted, not sprayed) with your choice of aluminum or copper roof. Ready to put up—if you can use a screwdriver you can do it yourself. Shipped from manufacturer. Measurements: 18" square at base, 28" high from base to peak.
Our WEATHERVANES are cut from sheet copper; arrow is copper; arms cast aluminum, all painted flat black. Average height 23"; arrow 19" to 21". NOTE OUR NEW CAT, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR US!

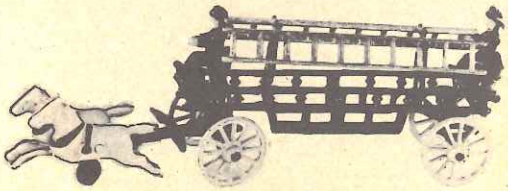


CAST IRON COBWEB BRACKETS

Aren't these graceful, pretty brackets? Just the thing for bookshelves in the children's room, a shelf over your kitchen counter for your recipe books or even in the powder room for cosmetics and toiletries. (Packed in pairs.)
767-1 (4x5") $4.75 1½ lbs.
767-2 (5x6½") $5.95 2½ lbs.
767-3 (7x8½") $6.95 2½ lbs.

Replicas of Yesteryear


740 FIRE ENGINE $12.95 4 lbs. 10x3"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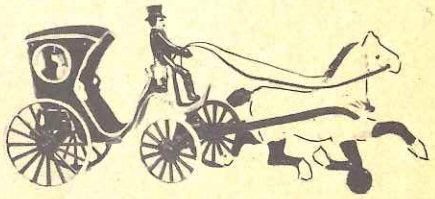
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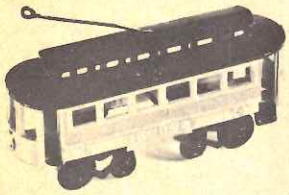
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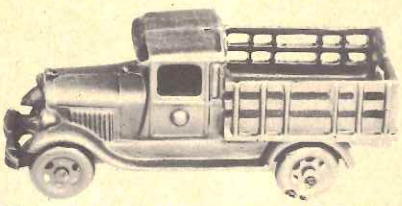
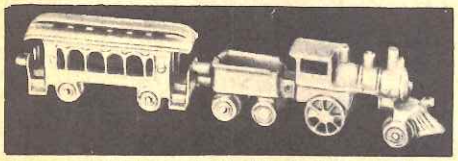

1627 BLACK TRUCK $7.95 4 lbs. 7"

1628 BLACK TOURING CAR $7.95 4 lbs. 6"

735 OPEN CARRIAGE $16.95 5 lbs. 9x6"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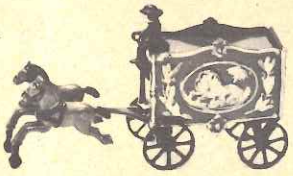
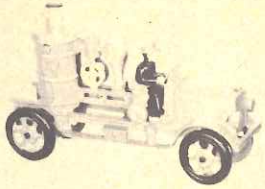
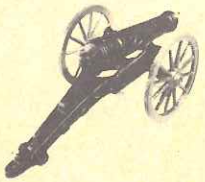

746 CIRCUS WAGON $14.95 3 lbs. 9x5"


525 FIRE ENGINE $13.95 4 lbs. 8x5"

745 COUNTRY DOCTOR $9.95 3 lbs. 8x4"

521 FIRE ENGINE PUMPER $16.95 5 lbs. 13x3"


707 CANNON $8.95 5 lbs. 20½x4" (THIS IS A BEAUTY!)

What carefree memories these hand-decorated, cast iron toys evoke! Rainy afternoons found my two brothers and me playing on the rug, whose border was the train track, and the scene of many head-on collisions: deep caves under the round oak table were ideal for setting up the circus; and the fire engines raced all over, putting out fires, and occasionally crashing into trolleys, ice wagons, or old "doc", out in his snappy carriage on an errand of mercy (probably a victim of a train wreck!) I'm sure they hold memories for you, too.

Rombins' Nest Farm
Fairfield, Pennsylvania 17320

Items in this catalog are available from September, 1974, until our next catalog is published. If you have an old catalog, please use current prices, otherwise your order will be delayed.

Cast Iron Banks

POODLE BANK
1648 $10.95
6 lbs. 12" tall

BULL BANK
1647 $10.95 5 lbs.
10" long

These two smoky black cast iron banks are real beauties, and HUGE! Great door stops, too.

Better than a "sure bet" to teach your colts more horse "cents"! You can bank on our black cast iron horse, and if you get cleaned out at the races, just remove one screw and he'll come apart. 7x7".
860 HORSE BANK $8.95 4 lbs.

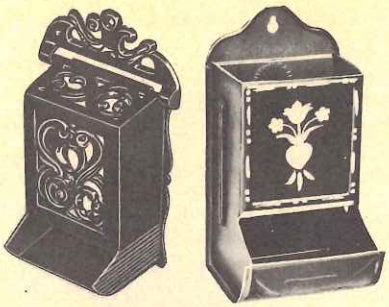
NICE DECORATIVE TOUCHES

436 CAT
2¾" long
$1.75 1 lb.

422 OWL
2¼" high
$1.50 1 lb.

413 DUCK
2¾" long
$1.50 1 lb.

CAST IRON PAPERWEIGHTS, smoky black. These pictures don't do justice to the charm of these miniatures. Collectors who see them in the shop just love 'em! You will, too.

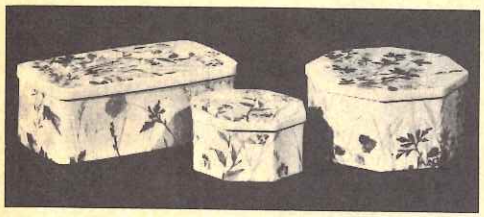


Giant 220-C
$4.95
(Wt. 2 lbs.)

Tole 220-B
$4.50
(Wt. ½ lb.)

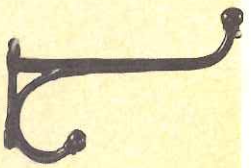
MATCH SAFES, to hold a whole box of "barn burners", those big wooden matches so useful at fireplace, stove or patio. The "Giant" is black cast iron; "Tole" is tin, of course, black with hand-decorations.

HAT & COAT HOOK—a real gem! Antique black cast iron sturdy enough to hold two coats AND a hat. Just what what you need for the men who hate to hang things on metal hangers. 7" high.
1330 $3.25 each 2 lbs.



TIN BOXES from Denmark, decorated with delicate wild meadow flowers against a pure white background are ideal for gift-packing your cooking specialty. Or storing jewelry, nicknacks, cigarettes.
5323 $4.25 1 lb. 9½x4½x3½" high
5321-S $2.50 1 lb. 5x3" high
5322-L $3.75 1½ lbs. 7x4" high

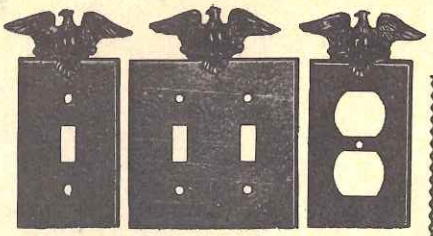
Actually, this is an aluminum trivet, but puss looks so appealing as she gazes pensively out the window, I prefer her decorative charms! Hand decorated. 6" dia.
233 CAT TRIVET $2.25 ¼ lb.



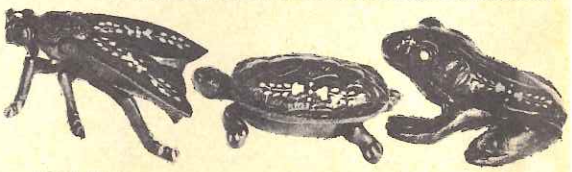
HARNESS HOOK of black cast iron, for the back of closet doors, or for a BIG do-it-yourself coat rack, mount a row of them on a weathered board. 8"x4"
815 HOOK $3.50 (1 lb.)

ROMBINS' NEST FARM

FAIRFIELD, PA.



EAGLE SWITCH PLATES will add the final decorating accent to your Colonial decor. Of black wrought iron, hammered effect, with a spread eagle perched atop, these plates will fit all standard-size switches and outlets.
1101 Single $1.75 ¼ lb.
1102 Double $2.35 ¼ lb.
1103 Triple $2.95 ¼ lb.
1100 Receptacle $1.75 ¼ lb.



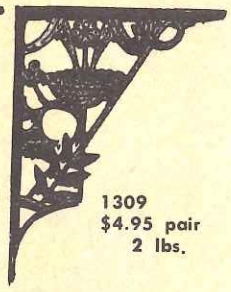
1301 FLY
$3.95 ½ lb.

1306 TURTLE
$3.50 ½ lb.

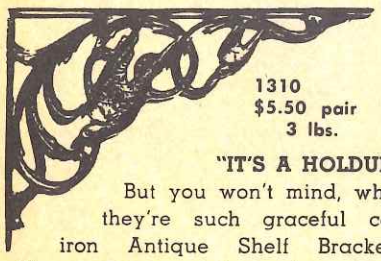
1302 FROG
$3.50 ½ lb.

Have you ever seen one of these cute little fellows? I'm told that about 100 years ago every lady had one on her writing desk for stamps, pins or something. You see, the top is hinged to disclose a little cache place. They're colorfully hand-decorated of cast iron, and cute as can be! About 4", they make darling little ash trays and paper weights.

1308
$4.95 pair
2 lbs.



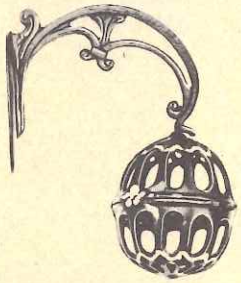
1309
$4.95 pair
2 lbs.



1310
$5.50 pair
3 lbs.

"IT'S A HOLDUP!"

But you won't mind, when they're such graceful cast iron Antique Shelf Brackets. These were cast in copies of old molds, and still go by their old names—
1308 is "Dragon Fly" (it's 5½x7½")
1309 is "Flower" (it's 5" square) and
1310 is called the "Bird" (it's the biggest one, 7x10") (This is a sneaky way to get the Man in Your House to put up that shelf!)



STRING HOLDER for that elusive ball of twine, or for a fascinating decorative effect with a candle flickering in it, or artificial vines tucked in. Try it! Black cast iron; 6" high, extends 4".
237 STRING HOLDER $7.95 2 lbs.

My brother Dick says a chip on the shoulder is the most inflammable wood and a sure sign there's wood higher up!

We are sincere when we say we want you to be satisfied with everything you buy. If you aren't, let us know at once and we'll do everything possible to please you.

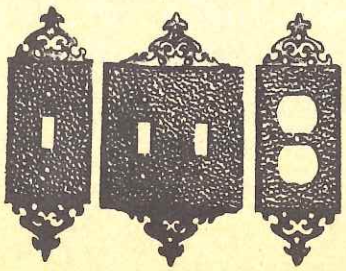
1109
7x9

1110
5½x10

1111
6x12

Who can resist the raucus cry of the gull? Just to see these lovely cast aluminum gulls, handpainted in snowy white, black accents and orange bills and feet, will make you think of sunny days near the ocean with the gulls wheeling overhead. **Only $4.25 each ½ lb.**

USE YOUR BANK AMERICARD or MASTER CHARGE



Black Wrought SWITCH PLATES

Made to fit over any wall switch or outlet, these Americana switch plates make decorative replacements for the usual plastic or brass plates, add so much for the small price they carry.
1104 Single $1.75 ¼ lb. 3 for $5.25 ¾ lb.
1105 Double $2.35 ¼ lb.
1106 Triple (not shown) $2.95 ¼ lb.
1107 Receptacle $1.75 ¼ lb.

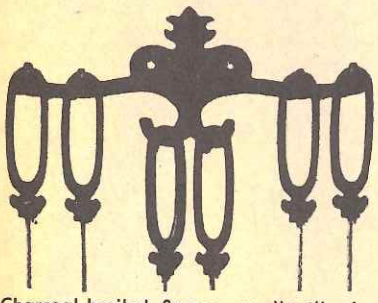
Early American ACCESSORIES

Solid Brass!

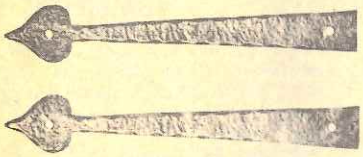
5434 CUSPIDOR
8"w. 7"h.
$11.95 4 lbs.

5431 MIRROR SCONCE
24" l., 7" w.
$28.95 6 lbs.

Magnificent reproductions in **SOLID BRASS**, at reasonable prices. The MIRROR SCONCE is a real beauty, so nice over a hall console table, in pairs over a large fireplace or an ultra-elegant touch in guest or powder room. We've sold loads of these gleaming CUSPIDORS, some for game rooms, some for potted plants and artificial flowers . . . and one for REAL!



Charcoal-broiled fingers are "out" when you have our set of six 22" steel skewers, hung on a decorative cast iron hanger (mounting screws included).
1313 SKEWER SET $9.95 3 lbs.



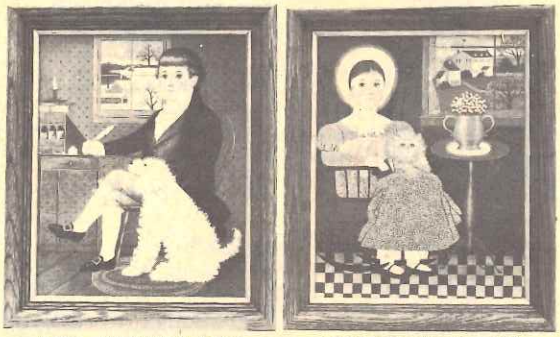
8084 SHAM HINGES $2.95 PR. ½ lb.
10" long

8083 SHAM SHUTTER DOGS
$2.95 PR. ½ lb.
6½x3"

To give your house that finished look, use our black cast aluminum hardware on your shutters. We never close our shutters these days, so it's foolish to put working hardware on them . . . but they look so bare! This is the answer. SHUTTER DOGS mount on bottom edge of shutter, so you don't have to mar your siding.

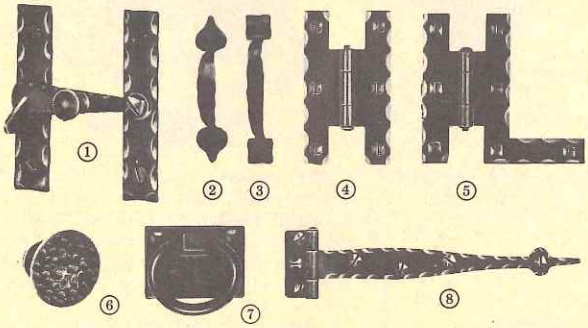
USE YOUR BANK AMERICARD or MASTER CHARGE

FLAMEPROOF HEARTH RUG PROTECTS CARPETS . . . from damaging sparks, cinders, flames, ash smudges and dirt usually associated with fireplaces. Put it in front of your fireplace right on top of your carpet. Heavy cotton duck especially treated to prevent costly charring. Traditional eagle motif hand decorated in gold on black, makes a handsome decorative effect. 54"x27"
2339 HEARTH RUG $6.95 2 lbs.



5586 PRIMITIVE BOY **5585 PRIMITIVE GIRL**

These two copies of early American Primitives have a charm all their own. Can you imagine such a prim little girl, holding her orange cat, with her feet sedately placed on the floor! The jug of stiff daisies and the neatly checkered floor are typical of artists' work in that era. And that little boy! Copying his Father's pose, without a doubt . . . and hiding behind that solemn face is the wild desire to take his curly dog outside for a romp. The colors in both are clear and vibrant. Natural finish pine frame. 10x12" h.
$7.95 each, 2/$15.50, 3 lbs. each

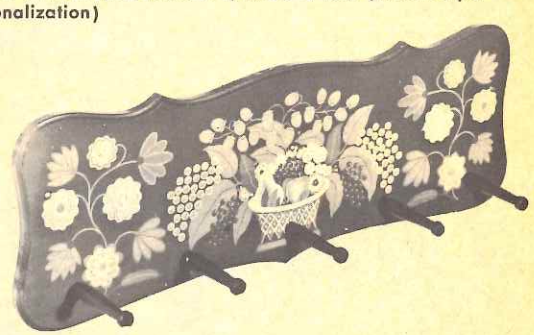


CAST IRON COLONIAL HARDWARE

Now you can outfit your home with matching cast iron HARDWARE, gleaming black with forged edges. Well made in the U.S.A., it adds the perfect touch to cabinets, drawers, etc.

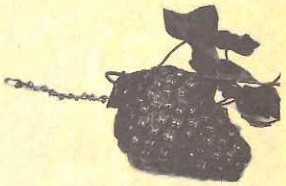
① 1511 CABINET LATCH WITH KNOB $1.75 ½ lb.
② 1503 SPEAR DOOR/DRAWER PULL 5" long 4/$2.95 ½ lb.
③ 1507 SQUARE DOOR/DRAWER PULL 5" long 4/$2.95 ½ lb.
④ 1508 H HINGE (FLUSH) 3" $1.50 pair ½ lb.
1505 H HINGE (OFFSET) 3" $1.50 pair ½ lb.
⑤ 1501 H-L HINGE (FLUSH) 3" $1.65 pair ½ lb.
1506 H-L HINGE (OFFSET) 3" $1.65 pair ½ lb.
⑥ 1500 KNOB PULL 1" 4/$3.95 ½ lb.
1502 KNOB PULL 1½" 4/$4.50 ½ lb.
⑦ 1504 RING PULL 2x1½" $1.95 ¼ lb.
⑧ 1512 STRAP HINGE (FLUSH) 7" $2.50 pair ½ lb.
1509 STRAP HINGE (OFFSET) 7" $2.50 pair ½ lb.

Just what your gameroom needs—a personalized bartender sign to prove your qualifications. When your sign arrives, if you'd like to have your own name on the plaque, "Barman on Duty" **FREE**, fill in the form enclosed with your sign and mail it to the manufacturer. Sign is wooden, 20x9", five colors on green background. Barman sign 11x2", green on beige.
1214 LICENSED BARMAN $19.95 4 lbs. (includes personalization)



A fruit and flower motif has been taken from an old hooked rug pattern and hand screened in six colors against a Colonial black background, to make this a most delightful coat rack. Five black pegs. 30x10¼"
1250 COAT RACK $17.95 7 lbs.

DAISY PITCHER
5½" H $6.95 3 lbs.
6924 BLUE
6926 GREEN



HANGING GRAPE BOTTLE
6" H $5.95 3 lbs.
6930 AMETHYST

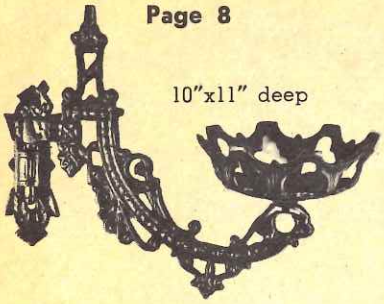
SUNFLOWER JUG
7" H $6.50 3 lbs.
6920 BLUE
6928 GREEN

CROWN BOTTLE
6" H $5.95 3 lbs.
6923 BLUE
6925 GREEN

These pieces of South Jersey glass are blown by real glass blowers who have devoted years of their lives to retaining the fast disappearing art. These men are not only blowing the same beautiful shapes of years ago, but have preserved the antique formulas for color, enabling them to produce the colors so much admired in the glass of yesteryear.

Here's our son, Bill. Isn't he handsome? He's 22 years old, 6' 3" tall. He converted one of the upstairs storage rooms into a gorgeous office—come visit! Right now he's at the University of New Mexico, and loving every minute of it. His dad and I think he's absolutely wonderful!

OLD TIME BLACK IRON



10"x11" deep

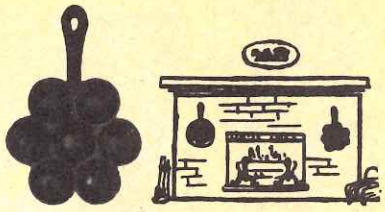
CODORUS SWINGING ARM BRACKET

Reproduction of an old kerosene lamp holder in satin black iron. Stunning with a pot of dangling ivy, or burn a fat, fancy candle in it when the electricity is off. Half the fun is using ordinary things in out of the ordinary ways, don't you agree?

708 $7.75 (3 lbs.)

Hot muffins for breakfast, or use our cast iron smoky black **CANNON BALL MUFFIN PAN** or **HEART MUFFIN PAN** for decorations . . . nothing could be nicer! At Christmas time I plan to use squat, colored candles ablaze in one, and fill the other with gay tree balls. If you want to use them for muffins, please specify, raw, we'll see to it that yours are left unfinished. Simply treat as you would a new iron skillet. Last year I asked for a recipe for using these pans, and Mrs. Barbara De Wilde, from Ohio, was kind enough to do so. She says they are called **EBELSKIVER IRONS,** I'll pass Barbara's recipe along to you when you order either of these pans, if you request it. It's delicious!

CANNON BALL 11x7½"



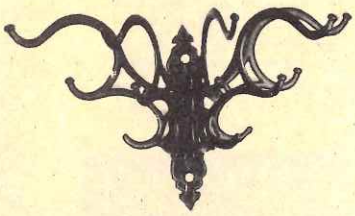
CANNONBALL
No 1320 FINISHED
No. 1321-R RAW
$6.95 (5 lbs.)

HEART 15x9"

HEART
1322 FINISHED
1323-R RAW
$9.95 6 lbs.

SWINGING ARM BRACKET. Hold your favorite jardiniers, flower pots or kerosene lamp on this traditional satin black swinging arm bracket. Wheel is 4½" dia. Mounting screws included.

1319 $3.95 each 2 for $7.50 1 lb. each



Our gleaming black cast iron **COATHOOK** is one of the most useful hooks in the house. Has 5 adjustable arms, ideal for kitchen, bath, gameroom or bedroom. Ruthie loves to put beads and scarves on hers. About 7" high. Do not confuse this American-made item with cheap imported one.

1636 $10.50 5 lbs.

WITCH'S KETTLE, a darling miniature in black cast iron. Use it for flowers; or for individual soup servings, to keep the soup piping hot!

215 $5.95 2 lbs. 5" dia.

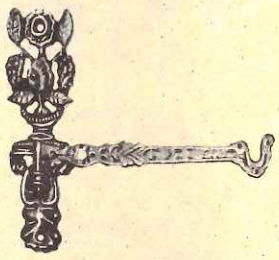
BRICK HOOK

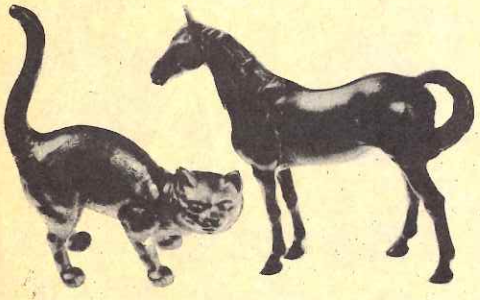
Made especially for brick or masonry walls, our black cast iron hook comes with 2 brick nails, making it possible for you to put a hook where before Hubby said it wouldn't hold! Ideal for hanging fireplace and barbeque equipment, decorative pots, etc.

1374 BRICK HOOK
$1.50 ea. ¼ lb.
2/$2.75 ½ lb.

BRACKET A perect darling of a bracket — my Aunt Mildred had one for a hanging planter, but later she put a small bird cage on it. It is glossy black cast iron, 7" high x7½", and so handy. **BRACKET**

766 $4.50 1 lb.



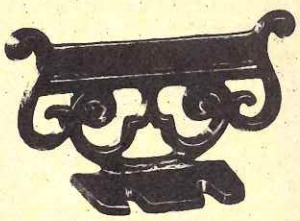


A delightful cast iron **CAT DOOR-STOP** and his aristocratic **HORSE** friend, either one certain to please the most discriminating. Pussy is 8" long from nose to tail and the classic horse is 11½" high—a REAL beauty.

1624 CAT $10.95 6 lbs.
1625 HORSE $13.95 8 lbs.

A really BIG foot scraper, 6¾ x 7", black cast iron, handsome classic design. Modest price and so very useful.

670-B FOOT SCRAPER $5.95 4 lbs.



"Come in—but scrape off the mud first!" When you see the mud left OUTSIDE instead of tracked INSIDE you'll be glad you parted with the tiny sum for this Foot Scraper! Small 5½x3" but really useful. Black cast iron.

670 FOOT SCRAPER $2.75 1 lb.

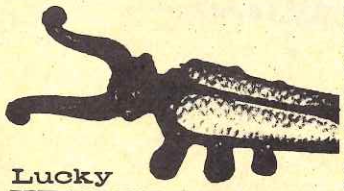
For all of you who "give a hoot" for books, use our black cast iron **OWL BOOK ENDS** to keep 'em in place. Full formed, flat backs, 7" high, and beautiful!

343 OWL BOOKENDS $6.95 5 lbs.

Looks like a pistol, but actually it's a dandy boot jack, copied from an antique. Just open it up (built in prop opens to support it) and yank off your boots. Black cast iron, 8" long.

1327 PISTOL BOOT JACK $3.95 2 lbs.

GUESS WHERE most of our CAST IRON Lucky Hearth Crickets found homes? The great, open spaces of TEXAS! When we checked back on our records, we were amazed at the number of Texans who wanted our Lucky Hearth Crickets. A deep suspicion has come over us—is it possible these canny Texans are USING our decorative Cricket for such a utilitarian purpose as was originally intended—to pull off boots? Wish we could find out!

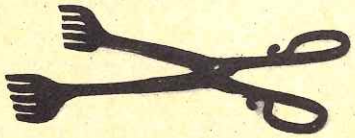


Lucky
HEARTH CRICKET

Decorated cast-iron replica of old-fashioned boot-jack cricket. Black body, gold wings, red eyes. Traditional fireplace decoration or doorstop. 10" long.

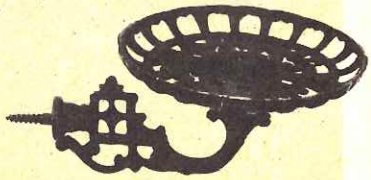
1314 $4.95 3 lbs.

What a Texas storm this provoked! We were deluged with indignant, "Of course we pull off our boots with your Cricket boot jack!" And quite a few square dancers from the West use it too —for the same purpose. (It seems that square dancing out West calls for boots.)



Just what the chef ordered—a decent size set of tongs to avoid cooked fingers! These cast iron tongs have a brass rivet, nice balance and are 14" long—just right. Decorative, too, aren't they?

994 BARBECUE TONGS $4.95 2 lbs.



An adorable little black cast iron bracket to hold pots of flowers. Just screws into wall, window, etc. Only 5" wide overall.

1649 BRACKET $3.25 1 lb.

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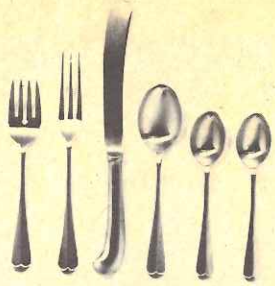
This warm friendly timepiece is a lovely replica of the old school room clock of days long past. How time seemed to drag for hapless students kept after school, as they gazed forlornly at just such a clock! Ours is made more appealing with its lovely colored hand painted dial, set in an antique-finished pine case. 8-Day key-wind movement with swinging pendulum. 18½x12½".
D-2826 $62.95 8 lbs.
SHIPPED FROM FACTORY

COLONIAL FIREPLACE BELLOWS
It's refreshing to find a fine quality product still being made completely by hand, using only the best materials. Only genuine sheepskin leather is used; nozzles are solid brass, hand rolled and hand soldered, to give the snout that old authentic look. Brass is tarnish protected. The handpainted flowers against a gleaming background make this an unusually beautiful as well as functional bellows. Perfect gift for fireplace owners. 17x8" wide
3884 $14.95 5 lbs.

6434 SET/4 SNOWBIRDS $16.95 1 lb.
6436 SET/2 SNOWBIRDS $8.75 ½ lb.
Our beautiful little 2½" high SNOWBIRDS are made in the famous Hummel factory in Germany —need I say more? Each in a different, pert position, in natural colors, they seem almost ready to burst into song. Inexpensive addition to your Hummel collection.



3953 OLD WESTBURY

3950 POTOMAC

You won't believe your eyes when you see how beautiful this STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE is. Reminiscent of early Colonial designs, these classic styles are at home in any surroundings. Workmanship is superb; each piece is perfectly balanced, and the lustrous finish never needs polishing. When you see this flatware on your table it'll be love at first sight, that will grow with the years. Perfectly marvellous gift. OPEN STOCK AVAILABLE. (Send large, self-addressed, stamped envelope for prices.) Our price is for 50 pieces: 8 place settings containing salad fork, dinner fork, knife, soup spoon and two tea spoons; plus two additional pieces. Both sets have satin finish handles, mirror bowls, hollow handled knives.
$39.95 per set 6 lbs.

SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL THIS FLATWARE IS. SEND FOR SAMPLE TEASPOON, SPECIFY DESIGN $1.00 EACH, ppd.

Here's one of the many charming hand-carved, hand-painted wooden figurines from our shop. An adorable little girl kneels to feed a timid lamb. Only 2½" high, 1½" long. Like all hand-crafted items, supply is limited, so order early.
1602 GIRL/LAMB $3.95 ¼ lb.

Our WEATHER GLASS actually will forecast weather changes 8 to 12 hours in advance, so you can be prepared next time a storm's on its way. We include instructions on how to tell approaching storms, clear weather, etc. Gift boxed.

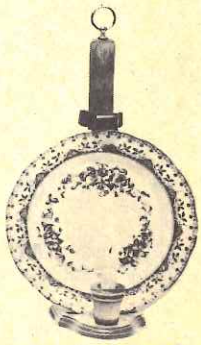
6320 WEATHER GLASS
$7.50 3 lbs.

Ideal way to hang your mugs on our pine stand. 7" round base, 22" high, holds 8 mugs on 3" pegs.
3605 $7.25 3 lbs.

The good old days seem much better if you have a bad memory!

REMEMBER HOW GREAT coffee used to taste? That's because it was freshly-ground every time. Now you can enjoy a really FRESH cup of coffee by grinding only the amount you need. Our coffee grinder is made locally by a firm that's made them exactly like this for over a hundred years. Hand-rubbed natural wood finish, black cast iron on top. If you're a real coffee lover, you'll never go back to "canned coffee"! (Approx. 6" sq., 11" high)
214 COFFEE MILL $18.95 5 lbs.

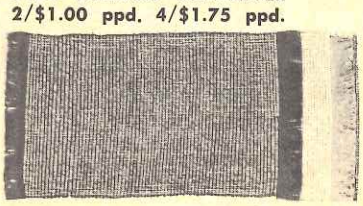
LAVENDER is one of the most treasured of fragrances. When put in sachets its scent is delightful and long-lasting. Our big 6x4½" acetate gift box from England contains a full ounce, which will make many sachets. I suggest you use our woven bamboo strip container, it's easy to fill by removing the top, makes an unusual decorative container. Or fill with your own sachet.
6140 LAVENDER $3.25 ¼ lb.
5632 BAMBOO CONTAINER
2/$1.00 ppd. 4/$1.75 ppd.



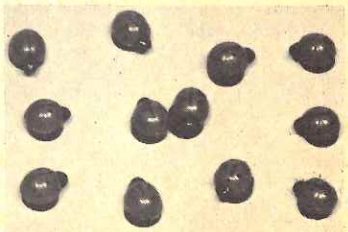
Now you can show off your most precious plate with our 13-1/2" high pine **PLATE-CANDLE SCONCE.** It's adjustable to hold different plates too. Get those baby plates out and display them!
3602 $5.25 2 lbs.

EASY-KNEES fold-away foot rest keeps pressure off the calf and relaxes the entire body. Really helpful if you're on your feet a lot, have varicose veins, arthritis, etc. It tips to any position you want—doesn't hook on your chair, and can be folded flat for storage. Rubber tips prevent slipping. Antique pine finish.
3604 $8.95 5 lbs.

Two humorous aluminum trivets that pretty much sum up two of life's problems: nobody forgets our mistakes and, when you're my age, "My get up and go got up and went".
2553 NO ONE REMEMBERS $1.25 ¼ lb.
2557 GET UP & GO $1.25 ¼ lb.



These are the most beautiful, long-lasting WOVEN PLACEMATS ever! Our Gloria Burns has had a set for over seven years, says they wash beautifully. All cotton warp over nylon filler, they're large 19x12".
5460 RED **5461 BLUE**
5462 GOLD **5463 GREEN**
4/$8.50 2 lbs.
8/$16.50 4 lbs.



A box of 12 adorable red LADYBUG MAGNETS. Their strength is amazing, to hold notes on any metal surface. They're cute as can be, just scattered over your refrigerator, stove, etc.
3441 LADYBUG MAGNETS
$1.25 ¼ lb.

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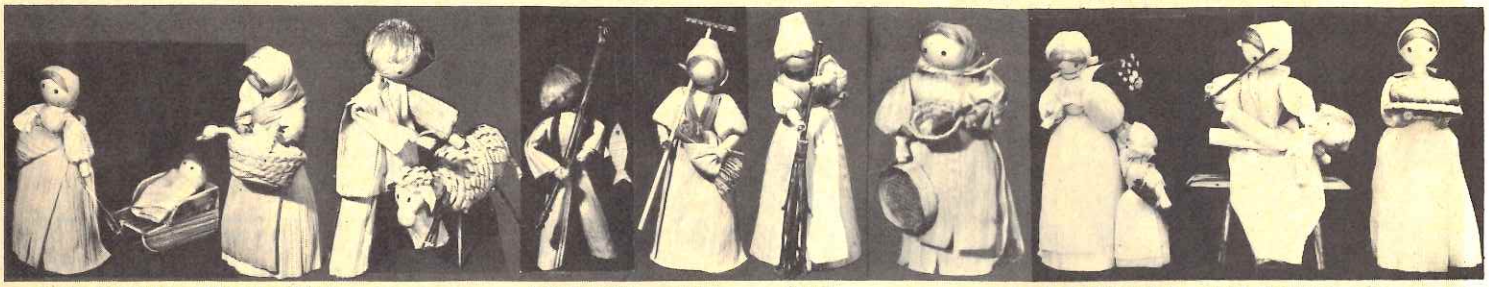
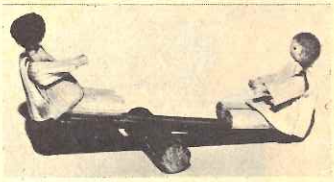
3271 MOTHER WITH BABY | 3272 MOTHER WITH CHILD & BIRD | 3273 MOTHER WITH CHILD & PAILS | 3274 WOMAN SPINNING | 3275 MOTHER & SON | 3276 TWO BOYS ON PIG | 3277 CHILD WITH DOLL IN STROLLER | 3269 WOMAN SEWING



3249 MOTHER, BABY IN SLED | 3250 WOMAN, GOOSE IN BASKET | 3251 BOY WITH LAMB | 3255 BOY WITH FISH | 3256 Woman With Rake | 3257 Woman With Broom | 3259 WOMAN COOKING | 3265 MOTHER-CHILD-KINDLING | 3266 MOTHER SPANKING BOY | 3268 WOMAN WITH BREAD

3260 GIRL W/WHEELBARROW & FLOWERS | 3261 2 BOYS ON SLED | 3270 GIRL/BOY ON SWING | 3281 MOTHER/CHILD WATERING CAN & FLOWERS | 3282 FATHER/SON FISHING | 3283 MOTHER/SON W/SLED | 3285 BOY/GIRL FLYING KITE

3244 WASH-WOMAN | 3245 WOMAN, FLOWER BASKET | 3246 MOTHER, DAUGHTER, SWEEPING | 3247 TWO GIRLS SINGING | 3248 THREE GIRLS DANCING



3284 BOYS ON SEE SAW

Cornhusk Figurines from Czechoslovakia!

These, dear friend, are genuine CORN HUSK FIGURINES, all handmade for us by sturdy peasants of Czechoslovakia. It's impossible for a picture to convey their charm, part of which is their utter simplicity . . . plus the humaness of each little figure. How the craftsmen achieve such reality using nothing but corn husks, bits of string and wood, I don't know. (Average size 5½" high).

I'll try to describe a few of these collectors' figurines. 3271, MOTHER WITH BABY is perfect for a Nativity figure. The WOMAN SPINNING sits on a wooden bench and spins corn silk. The little boy in 3275 is presenting his Mother with a bunch of corn husk flowers. And those two boys on a pig—aren't they enjoying themselves? Apparently in 3266 Mother caught up with one of them! The curly lamb is adorable, down to his curly tail.

Our supply is limited; order early to avoid disappointment. GIVE A SECOND CHOICE IF POSSIBLE.

$5.75 each, ¼ lb. each SET OF 6, $33.75 1½ lbs.
SET OF 31, $170.00 6 lbs.

Bill and I truly want you to be tickled pink when you receive your order. If you aren't, won't you please let us know, and we'll try our best to make things right.

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SET OF SIX CORN HUSK ANGELS, new last year, and a big hit with all our "friends-by-mail" as well as our shop customers. Each is about 3¼" high, made by the same peasant craftsmen who make our other corn husk figures. One lady wrote she made a mobile of her set—wouldn't that be lovely? I arrange mine on our kitchen mantle with greens under them, facing the corn husk creche as though they were playing heavenly music for the Holy Family.

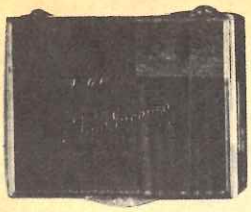
3263 SET OF 6 ANGELS $13.95 1½ lbs.

Our CORN HUSK CRECHE depicts that Holy night with quiet simplicity. Put it in some uncluttered spot in your home, possibly with some greens for a background, and every time you and your family see it you'll feel your hearts drawn toward the Holy Family. Perhaps it will help make Christmas more truly CHRISTmas for you and your loved ones. (ORDER EARLY — SUPPLY VERY LIMITED.) 4" W.x6" H.

3264 CRECHE $9.95 1 lb.

Some people are like blisters . . . they don't show up until the work is done!

GIFTS for LIVING and GIVING



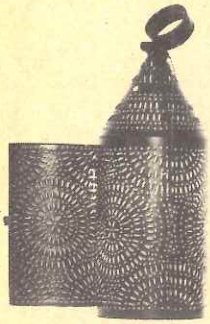
PINE INCENSE. There is no fragrance that can beat the refreshing odor of pine. I freshen the air in our musty old farm house by lighting a stick of pine incense, and bring the great Northern woods indoors! You'll like it too, for its natural fragrance. 40 sticks, holder, gift packed.
5744 INCENSE $1.79 ¼ lb.
3/$5.25 ¾ lb.

Our glass HEN ON NEST brings back nostalgic memories of visits to Grandma's house. She kept horehound drops in it just for our visits. Use yours for candy, jewelry, butter or relishes on the table, or for cheerful beauty with the sun gleaming through it. Big 7x5" high.

$2.95 Shipping Weight 2 lbs.
3930 AMBER 3931 MILK GLASS
3932 OLIVE

THE KISS OF THE SUN FOR PARDON
THE SONG OF THE BIRDS FOR MIRTH
ONE IS NEARER GODS HEART
IN A GARDEN
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH

GARDEN MARKER. A thoughtfully different gift every gardener will cherish now and always. Cast aluminum in verdi green finish gives it a weathered look. Raised letters. Large 9x14", stands 32" high.
1317 GARDEN MARKER $13.95 3 lbs.



Our Paul Revere PIERCED TIN LANTERN is made nearby the same way Paul made his. Just imagine the effect of thousands of pinpoints of light gleaming through the jet black lantern! Wired from the top for hanging; bottom is open to cast an interesting pool of light. Outdoor wiring used so you can use it indoors or out. 15" high, 2050 holes. SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM LANTERN-MAKER.
D-5872 $31.95 6 lbs.

LOVER'S KNOT DOOR MAT. A love-ly way to greet family and friends at your doorstep. Hand made in the Phillipines of genuine, sturdy abaca (natural hemp), expertly spliced, its unusual design symbolizes "love and faith forever." (Gift idea for newly weds!) **Big 30"x18" No. 3444 $3.95 (Wt. 5 lbs.)**

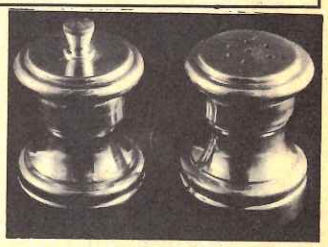
Hand-crafted in Germany

German craftsmen have taken solid brass and painstakingly hand-cut these solemn owls. One mounts a brass bell, and one is slid onto a grosgrain ribbon to make a delightful bookmark. Bell approx. 4" high, bookmark approx 11" long.
1603 OWL BELL $10.95 ½ lb.
1601 OWL BOOKMARK $2.95 ppd.

These are difficult days, but I don't think they're as bad as we make them out to be. I think we'd help our fellow man if we'd make the most of the good and the least of the bad. And leave it up to God to judge what is bad.

PATIO BELL. The final touch to make your—or a friend's—garden or patio complete. When you ring this beauty, the family will know from its merry tone that "soup's on". Nice for a game room, too, don't you agree? Choice of black cast iron or solid brass, each with black bracket. 8½" hi. overall, extends 7½".
772 Black iron $6.95 3 lbs.
772-BR Solid brass $14.95 4 lbs.

The bewitching scent of lavender will permeate your room when you uncork our 3" high jar, filled with fresh lavender buds. Use some to make sachets, sprinkle a few buds in lingerie drawers, leave some for haunting fragrance.
3860 LAVENDAR JAR $1.75 1 lb.



Graceful salt shaker, pepper mill, made of English pewter, polished to a soft glow, will add so much charm to your table, or make a much-appreciated gift. Approx. 2½" high.
5100 PEWTER SET $10.95 1 lb.

When some people get too old to set a bad example, they start giving good advice.

FIREPLACE MATCH BOX

We hunted all over for a suitable holder for your long fireplace matches. At last we found this lovely black aluminum holder, with gold eagle decoration. Very handsome and elegant. 4-1/2 x14") (Matches not included.)
1961 $9.95 3 lbs.

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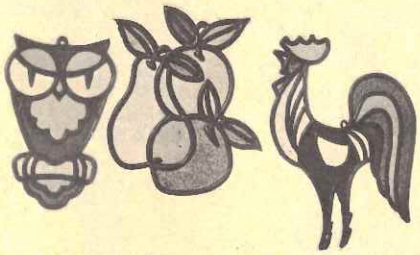
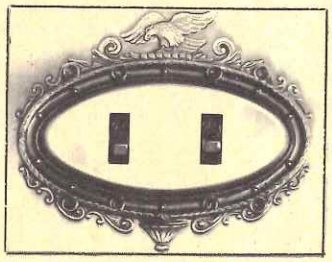


These are just a few of the novel ornaments to hang in your window—we show more on page 36. They really are pretty, with the sun streaming through them, casting bright colors to cheer your day. Made of colored glass-like plastic pieces, set within simulated lead frames. The rooster is the largest, 7" high; butterflies are about 4" high.
8008 BUTTERFLIES (PAIR) $2.25 pr. ½ lb.
8009 OWL $1.95 ½ lb.
8010 FRUIT CLUSTER $1.95 ½ lb.
8011 ROOSTER $2.25 ½ lb.

See little gizmo on p. 21 to hang these

Single 3880



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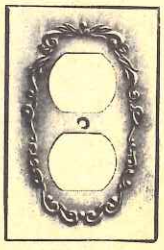
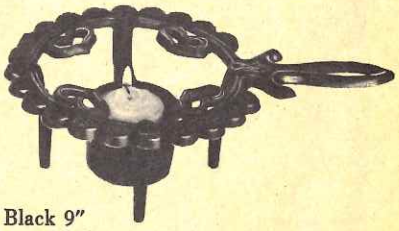


Outlet 3883

Something entirely new in solid **BRASS SWITCH PLATES.** The detail in each piece is so well done that even the pin feathers on the eagle stand out in elegant three dimension. Hand antiqued, hand polished; the beautiful finish won't tarnish.
3880 Single $4.50 ¼ lb.
3881 Double $6.50 ¼ lb.
3882 Triple $7.50 ½ lb.
(not shown)
3883 Outlet $3.50 ¼ lb.



Black 9"

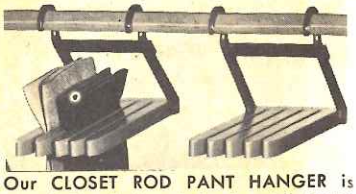
TRIVET CANDLE WARMER

Just what you've always wanted! The dearest candle warmer to ever grace your colonial table. Cast in smoky black, with a well for stubby candles, it even has rubber-tipped feet. Wish the picture were clearer so you could see the four little hearts around the center. Get several for yourself, but be prepared to give some away as gifts, too.
1312 CANDLE WARMER $4.50 2 lbs.
1325 REPLACEMENT CANDLES
(box of 12) $1.25 1½ lbs.
BUY BOTH FOR $5.50 AND SAVE

Our old-fashioned COURTING LIGHT is an exact replica of the pressed glass ones used in my Grandma's days. The flickering of the candle reflects the delicate leaf design. Note the handle for carrying. About 6" high.
6870 GREEN $4.95 2 lbs.
6871 AMBER $4.95 2 lbs.
6872 BLUE $4.95 2 lbs.
6873 CLEAR $4.95 2 lbs.

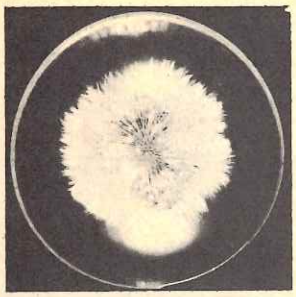
A burning candle (included) casts flickering, multi-colored lights through our Cathedral GLO-LIGHT. One of the most popular items in our gift shop. Beautiful yet inexpensive. Gift boxed. 3" high.
3654 GLOW-LIGHT $2.50 1 lb.
1325 BOX/12 CANDLES $1.25 1½ lbs.

JARDINCITOS, they're called. Adorable hand-crafted natural clay pots, filled with special compressed peat moss pellet. Just add water and watch 'em grow. You get four pots, each with a different kitchen herb.
2011 SET/4 $6.75 4 lbs.



Our CLOSET ROD PANT HANGER is especially designed to hold FOUR pairs of pants in only 5" of closet space, keeps them neat and wrinkle-free. Made of sturdy plastic, measures 11½x5x1½".
6395 PANTS HANGER $2.35 1 lb.
2/$4.50 2 lbs.

Our delicate **LIMOGES THIMBLE** comes from the same French factory where the fabulous dinnerware is made. It has tiny flowers hand-painted on it, says "LIMOGES FRANCE" inside for authenticity.
4034 THIMBLE $5.50 ¼ lb.



DANDELION PUFF PAPERWEIGHT is a real conversation piece. Don't ask me how it's done, 'cause I haven't any idea how that airy puff can be imbedded in crystal-like polyester! Domed shape magnifies and delights the eye. Also available (not shown) **QUEEN ANN'S LACE,** same size.
3960 DANDELION $5.95 1 lb.
3961 Q. A. LACE $5.95 1 lb.

Something different for hanging small items—a few belts, ties, ribbons, jewelry, sweaters, etc. Especially nice in a powder room. Black cast iron 5x3".
717 EAGLE HOOK $2.75 ½ lb.

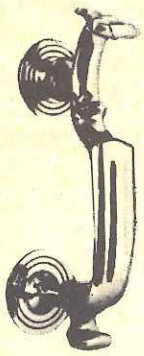
3935 GOBLET, 9 oz. SET/4 $4.95 4 lbs.
3933 WINE/JUICE, 4 oz. SET/4 $4.95 3 lbs.
3934 SHERBET, 6 oz. SET 4/$4.95 3½ lbs.

If your tastes whisper Waterford Crystal, but your wallet hollers Jelly Glasses, here's a beautiful compromise! Sparkling facets cast bright reflections on your table setting, turning a simple meal into an elegant banquet. Unusual square pedestal bases enrich the appearance of this crystal-clear glass ware.

1966 1968 1969

Antiqued brass picture hooks are so decorative, aren't they? They're in style again, too, so dress up your favorite pictures with these charmers. **Approx. 1½x1½"**
$1.00 ea., 3/$2.85 ppd.

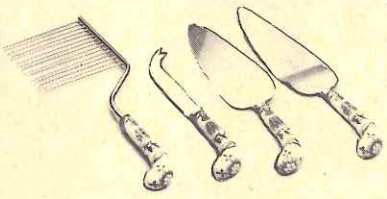
Give up? They're BROOM HOLDERS! You know how the brooms and mops trip you up in the closet, and the brooms get all bent, well, end all that —make a clean sweep! Just stick the handle in one of our cast iron decorative broom holders and you'll have order out of chaos.
1012 EAGLE $2.25 ½ lb.
1013 WITCH $2.25 ½ lb.
1014 HORSE $2.25 ½ lb.



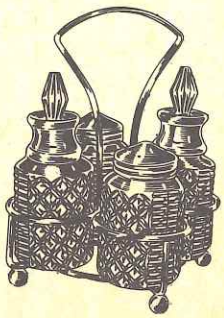
SOLID BRASS "S" DOOR KNOCKER
An elegant, handsome door knocker from the colonial era. Forged of solid brass, handpolished, tarnish-resisting. This is the knocker on the front door of our shop. Think of the elegance it'll add to your door! 8" long.
2950 $16.50 2 lbs.

After you've made your famous salad dressing, put it in our bottle which proudly proclaims, MY OWN SALAD DRESSING, but it doesn't give away your secrets! 7½" high.
3644 SALAD DRESSING BOTTLE $2.25 ¾ lb.

Our graceful stainless steel 5½" dia. SAUCE BOWL with saucer attached and its matching ladle, is one of the most useful items on your table. Use for sauces, condiments, gravy, etc.
5101 SAUCE BOWL/LADLE $5.95 2 lbs.



Serving your good food graciously is easy when you use our gorgeous stainless steel utensils, with their graceful porcelain handles, decorated with the ever-popular Blue Onion design. Elegant gifts.
6489 CAKE BREAKER $5.95 1 lb.
6490 CHEESE CUTTER $3.95 ½ lb.
6487 PASTRY SERVER $3.95 ½ lb.
6485 PIE SERVER $3.95 ½ lb.



Silverplate and crystal 5-PIECE CRUET SET for salt, pepper, vinegar and oil. Authentic replica of museum piece, very handsome as well as useful. Approx. 7" high
5105 CRUET SET $5.95 3 lbs.

Lovely ceramic VIOLET POT is ideal for your favorite African violet or any other plant, because you can water from the bottom. 4" dia., 4½" high
3666 VIOLET POT $2.95 2 lbs.

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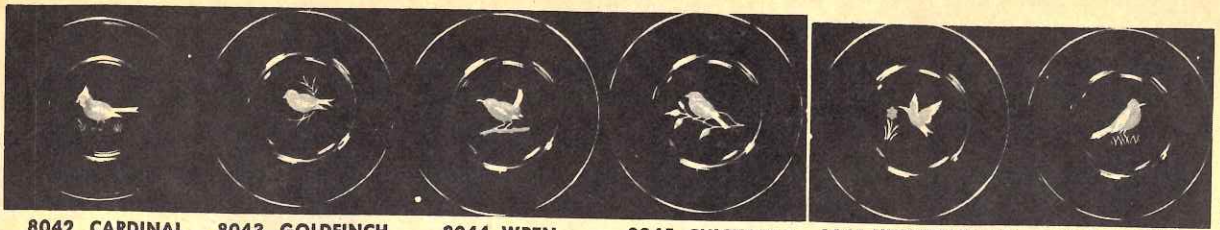


8042 CARDINAL 8043 GOLDFINCH 8044 WREN 8045 CHICKADEE 8046 HUMMINGBIRD 8047 ROBIN

$3.95 each, shipping wt. 3 lbs. each, SET OF 6 $23.50 Shipping Wt. 8 lbs.

HAND-ENGRAVED GLASS

We were fortunate in discovering a man whose art is dying out—a glass engraver. He designed the geese and cat tails just for us.

8032 SET OF 6 11 oz. ROLY POLY GLASSES, $9.95 SET 4 lbs.

8033 SET OF 6 12 oz. HI-BALL GLASSES $9.95 SET 4 lbs.

These are truly elegant sets of glasses; the hand-engraved geese and cat tails enhance their sparkling beauty. The roly poly glasses are equally useful for juice or hi-balls, just roll if tipped. You'll find many uses for the hi-ball glasses, where beauty is as important as utility.

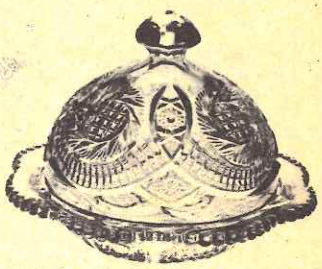
The SONG BIRD PLATES are 8" diameter, just lovely for serving desserts, salads or sandwiches, or to display in your hutch or window.

Black frosted, raised owls decorate our beautiful glasses in 3 sizes: Double old fashioned, 15 oz., Hi-ball or water tumbler, 12 oz., and Old fashioned, 9½ oz. **Packed in sets of 8**

5201 DOUBLE OLD FASHIONED 5 lbs.
5202 HI-BALL 4 lbs.
5203 OLD FASHIONED 4 lbs.
$8.95 SET OF 8

Our beautiful octagonal-shaped pressed glass dish is a rare example of the glassmaker's craft, made from a mold used over 100 years ago. The edge designs are old buttermolds. Use for bath powder, jewelry, candy—or let the sun glitter through it in a sunny window! About 4½" dia. 5½" high.

3050 YELLOW $7.95 5 lbs.
3051 GREEN $7.95 5 lbs.



Back in the days when women made their own butter, it was a matter of pride that its flavor was so delicious—after all, their work and talent went into it. So they formed it in fancy shapes, and quite often served it in a pressed glass butter dish such as this one, taken from an original antique. Clear crystal, 5" high, 6½" dia.

3413 COVERED BUTTER $4.25 3 lbs.

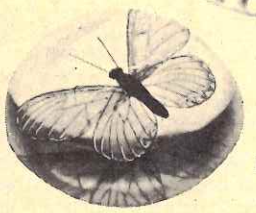
Our FINE-MIST SPRAYER is what your parched plants and flowers have been wilting for! It's the way professionals keep theirs happy, healthy and beautiful. Our solid brass sprayer bathes them in a gentle mist; used regularly, it prevents dust from accumulating on delicate leaves or blossoms. Marvellous for delicate plants such as African violets and seedlings. Keeps foliage gleaming. (Great for dampening your ironing, too!) 6" high.

6950 SPRAYER $2.95 ½ lb.

The light fragrance of world-renowned Devon violets from England is captured in our beautiful little bottle, with the hand-painted violets on its side. Beautifully gift boxed. Shape of bottle may vary.

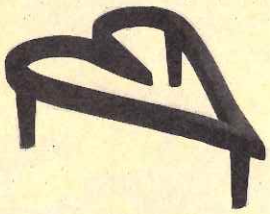
6250 DEVON VIOLETS $2.50 ½ lb.

5643 FLOWER PAPERWEIGHT $6.95 ½ lb. 3" dia.



5641 BUTTERFLY PAPERWEIGHT $4.25 ½ lb. 3" dia.

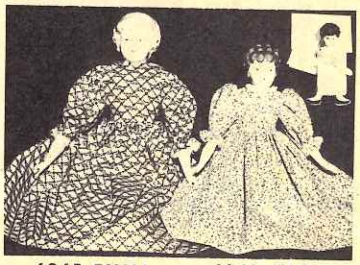
Two unusual paperweights—real, dried star flowers and a real butterfly, embedded in crystal-clear lucite, to bring nature indoors year 'round.



Trivets such as our HEART TRIVET were used hundreds of years ago in this area to heat food above fireplace ashes. This black cast iron one is an exact replica of one in the Pa. Farm Museum at Landis Valley. 7x5¼x2" high.

302 HEART TRIVET $3.95 2 lbs.

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320



6045 EMMA $8.95 1 lb. Will make 15" tall doll

6046 MEG $6.95 1 lb. Will make 12" tall doll

ANTIQUE CHINA DOLL KITS

Whether you're a do-it-yourself enthusiast or a doll collector, you'll fall in love with these two CHINA DOLL KITS. The picture shows how they'll look when you've made them and dressed them. KITS contain: china head (blonde Emma, auburn Meg) china arms and legs, muslin cloth for body, twill tape for attaching doll head to body, pattern for body and clothes, simple instructions.

A perfectly delightful little felt heart pin cushion, completely hand-embroidered by Hungarian peasants in bold, folk art flowers. Perfect tiny gift to tuck in a note, make into a sachet, give a sick friend.

3278 $1.50 ¼ lb.
3 for $3.95 ½ lb.

Our beautiful NIGHT SET of hand-cut Bavarian-type lead crystal is too beautiful to be described. Each sharply-etched facet reflects brilliant colors, like a sparkling diamond. The tumbler fits neatly over the neck of the water container to form a pretty lid. A thoughtful accessory in your guest room, to brighten a sick room, or even on an executive's desk. Even if it's never used, it's absolutely gorgeous just "being" with the sun dazzling through it! Choose either ruby, a true, bright red or brilliant cobalt blue. Jug 7" h., glass 4" h.

5850 BLUE SET $13.95 2 lbs.
5854 RUBY SET $13.95 2 lbs.

Lorraine Lowe runs the gift shop for us, plus helping with the mail orders during our busy season. She has two boys and a girl, is very active in community affairs.

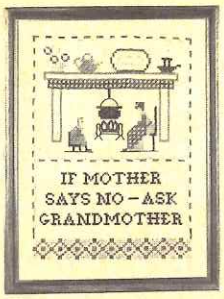
SAMPLERS TO WORK!

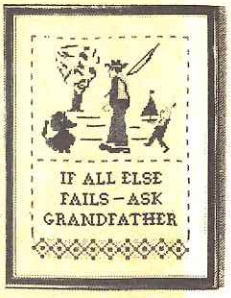
Samplers have been with us from earliest Colonial days. Our assortment runs the gamut from a replica of an old red brick school house right up to the current popular sports, golf and tennis. All kits contain stamped linen, embroidery thread, easy-to-follow directions.

A delightful sampler, reminiscent of the ones little girls struggled on, years ago, complete with alphabet, numbers, teacher, children and a school. Simple cross stitches make it fast and fun to do. Stamped on linen; thread, instructions included. 13x15".
6578 SCHOOL DAYS $4.25 ¼ lb.

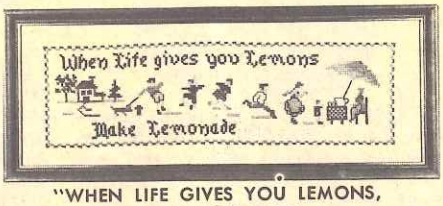
You'll make a big hit with your sports-minded friends when you make these samplers for them. What makes them particularly appealing is the fact that we include a lettering kit so you can personalize them with the name of the golfer or tennis enthusiast. Each sampler to be worked in cross stitches and other simple stitches. Kits contain stamped linen, thread, simple instructions. Each 11x11".
6574 GOLFER SAMPLER $3.50 ¼ lb.
6576 TENNIS SAMPLER $3.50 ¼ lb.

This is one of my favorite quotations: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!" The design and colors are particularly attractive, and it's quite large. Easy stitches make it go fast. Stamped on linen; thread and instructions included. 12x16". ¼ lb.
1794 REJOICE $4.50





Grandparents tell me these two samplers are 100% authentic! "If Mother says no, ask Grandmother" and "If all else fails, ask Grandfather". Why not make them for your children's grandparents? Or if you're a Grandma, make them for your grandchildren's rooms. Both are printed on linen, embroidery thread and instructions included. 11x15" each.
6575 GRANDMOTHER $3.50 ¼ lb.
6577 GRANDFATHER $3.50 ¼ lb.



"WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE LEMONADE."
6579 LEMONADE $3.50 ¼ lb. 7x19"

1792 I'M BEAUTIFUL 6½x12" $2.75 ¼ lb.

1790 BELLY AKIN $3.50 ¼ lb. 6x17" (Rust/Dark Green)

178 570 226 231

ANTIQUE MECHANICAL BANKS

These banks are reproduced from originals in the collection of **The Book of Knowledge**. Like the originals, they are made of sand-cast gray iron, carefully assembled and painstakingly hand painted in full detail. They're destined to become valuable heirlooms.

178 ORGAN BANK 5x7" $35.95 5 lbs. Put a coin on tray, turn crank. Bells chime, children dance, monkey deposits coin, tips his cap. Circa 1882

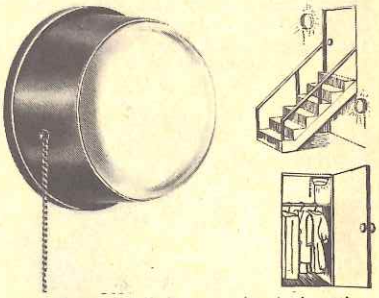
570 DENTIST 9½x6½" $35.95 5 lbs. Put the fee in dentist's pocket. Tooth is extracted, both go sprawling. Circa 1880

226 TEDDY & THE BEAR 10½x7½" $42.95 6 lbs. Load Teddy Roosevelt's gun with a coin, he lowers his head, takes aim and shoots the coin into the tree stump. Up pops a fierce bear. Circa 1907

231 UNCLE SAM 5x11" $41.95 6 lbs. Put a coin in Uncle's hand, press button behind umbrella. He waggles his whiskers while tossing coin into carpet bag, which snaps shut. Circa 1886

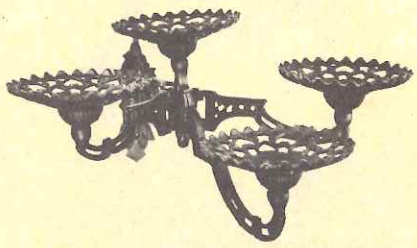
Send 25¢ for brochure showing and describing many other mechanical bank reproductions.

Do you remember these things? Years ago I had one, and I've been looking for another ever since! They're made of porous clay. You spread seed paste where you want growth, fill with water, and in a few days a crop of Curley Cress starts to grow. You can trim them to use the greens in salads. More derned fun than you can imagine. Kids just adore them. Seeds included.
6401 OSCAR $3.25 1 lb. 4½" h. **6403 SHEEP $3.25 1 lb. 4½" h.**



Let there be light . . . in dark attics, under stairs, closets, all those dreary spots where extra light is needed, but electricity isn't! Our WIRELESS LIGHT FIXTURE needs no plugs, no cords, no outlets—runs on regular batteries (not included). Simple to install light to wall or ceiling. (Suggestion: great to take camping!) Approx. 5x3¼".
5388 LIGHT FIXTURE $2.50 1½ lbs.

> I'm a great believer in using one's talents, no matter how slight they might appear to be. How often people say, "I'd like to paint, only I'm not good enough" or play the piano, or any number of things. Think of how silent the forests would be if no birds sang except those who sang best.



WALL BRACKET. This is one of the most delightful I've ever seen. You should see the one in the shop—we put fat candles on each of the 4 adjustable arms, with candlerings around them . . . changing them to suit the seasons. Or spray yours white and fill it with your favorite plants for a stunning effect. Black cast iron, four 14" adjustable arms.
1646 $13.95 6 lbs.

Don't you get irritated when you see that your best skirt or your hubby's slacks have fallen on the closet floor? Never again, if you use our PRESS-ON SLACKRACK. It'll hold light weight or heavyweight garments securely in place. Metal hanger has special non-slip grips ideal for knit trousers, skirts, etc. To open, simply press upper part of neck; to close, press at hanger bottom. Each holds one garment.
6390 SLACK RACK $1.45 ½ lb.
3/$3.95 1½ lbs.

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
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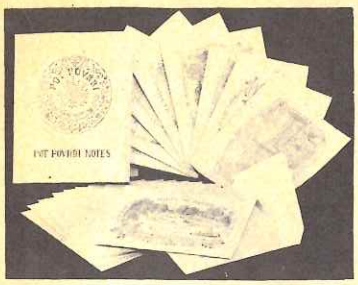
Called TIP 'N TWINKLE, we discovered this wonderful stuff from a jeweler-friend. Just put your dull jewels in the jar while you're doing the dishes, or overnight, and they'll emerge as sparkling as new. We all use it and think it's wonderful. Comes with 3 chemical refills, enough for a year or more.
5960 TIP 'N TWINKLE $1.95 ¼ lb.

NOTE PAPER

SPECIAL: ALL $1.35 NOTES, SIX FOR $7.75 1½ lbs.

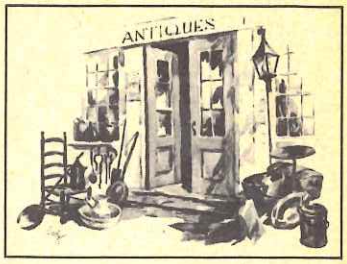


POT POURRI NOTES are the most popular we've ever offered, because they are the most unusual. Delicate line drawings depicting herb gardens, plus notes on herb uses, all permeated with the aroma of genuine pot pourri. 12 notes, 5 different designs in pale green on a buff background in an attractive folder.
2782 POT POURRI NOTES $2.50 (¼ lb.)

5749 OWL FAMILY 10 notes. 4 designs $1.35 (¼ lb.)

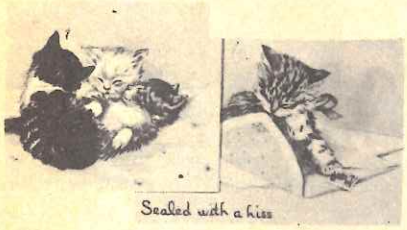
1914 ANTIQUE DOLLS
10 notes, 1 design
$1.35 ¼ lb.

5746 COUNTRY STORE
10 notes, 2 designs
$1.35 (¼ lb.)

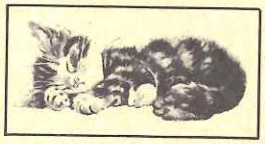


5747 ANTIQUES
10 notes, 1 design $1.35 (¼ lb.)

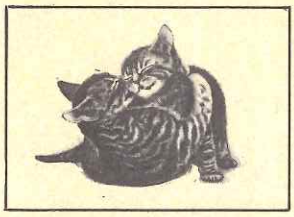
"CAT-ER-CORNER!"



5745 KITTEN CAPERS
10 notes, 2 designs, $1.35 ¼ lb.
It's easy to see why this has been one of our most popular boxes of kitten notes, isn't it? The kittens are charming against pastel backgrounds.



You can't resist this cuddly kitten with her white mouse friend. 10 notes, 1 design.
5006 $1.35 ¼ lb.



5766 TABBY KITTENS
10 notes, 2 designs
$1.35 ¼ lb.

5758 CAT FAMILIES
10 notes, 2 designs
$1.35 ¼ lb.

2022 SIAMESE KITTENS
8 notes, 1 design
$1.35 ¼ lb.

Judging by the way you buy cat items in our catalog, you're going to love our CAT EVERYDAY CARDS! I've chosen the best Get-well, Birthday and Friendship cat cards in our shop so you can dazzle your cat-loving friends. Assortments vary depending on what's available, but you ALWAYS get your money's worth of cats!
1593 CAT EVERYDAY CARDS $2.00 ½ lb.

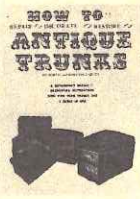
My favorite box of cat notes! Eight different cats, photographed in color, printed in England. Larger than most notes (5½x4¼"), French fold. So beautiful I find myself saving them instead of using them.
2020 KITTY PHOTOS $1.35 ¼ lb.

Remember those pictures of cats all dressed up in clothes, and doing "people" things? How I loved them! We've found a set of 12 CAT POST CARDS, six different designs—cats at school, playing ball, etc. Adorable!
2930 CAT POST CARDS $1.35 ppd.

5001 KITTEN DEAR
10 notes, 1 design
$1.35 (¼ lb.)

5756 SIAMESE ARISTOCRAT
10 notes 1 design
$1.35 ¼ lb.

BOOKS



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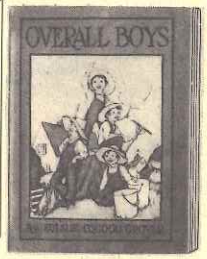

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THE HUMMEL BOOK
There is a refreshing, ever-new charm to the Hummel figurines, and this book captures it all in story and picture form. Many of the famous drawings are reproduced in original color; the story of Berta Hummel is faithfully told. A beautiful hardbound book you'll treasure.
3802 $8.75 1 lb.

6239 TRUNK REPAIR. Get those old trunks out of the attic; this book will show you how to decorate, repair and restore your antique trunks. Softbound. **$2.00 ¼ lb.**

3480 HOW TO KNOW THE WILDFLOWERS has introduced thousands to the beauty of wild flowers. Detailed information on foliage, habitat, etc. Arranged by color and season of flowering. More than 1,000 species, 174 full page drawings, 459 pages. Softbound **$3.00 1 lb.**

5691 THE VERSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. All 605 Burma Shave Sign jingles ever used (and some they couldn't!) Tells the story of their originator and why you never see them any more. Lots of chuckles. Excellent man's gift. Hardbound. **$4.95 1 lb.**

5830 REHEARSE BEFORE YOU RETIRE gets you thinking, looking ahead joyfully to your bonus years. The author urges you to think of your retirement as if you have a right to enjoy it. Then he helps you plan sensibly for the most important years of your life. Softbound **$2.50 ¼ lb.**

3068 OVERALL BOYS is a companion book to SUNBONNET BABIES, written by the same author in the early 1900's. Even if you don't remember it, you'll be charmed by the wording and simple stories. Artwork is delightful. 110 pages, hardbound 5x7" **$5.50 ½ lb.**

3223 SUNBONNET PRIMER. 92 pp. hardbound 5x7" **$5.50 ½ lb.** (I learned to read from this delightful book!)

3226 SUNBONNET NOTES
12 notes, 6 designs
$3.75 ¾ lb.

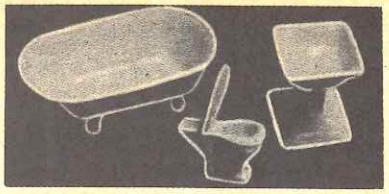
3228 SUNBONNET SEALS
95¢ PK. ppd. (30 sm. seals)

Doll House Miniatures!

Because you've begged for more doll house things . . . and because I adore them, too, here they are!

Each is a little jewel belying its low price. I've kept descriptions brief so I could show as many as possible, but measurements are included if you're working to scale. All are handmade from various parts of the world.

I tried to choose things that are hard to find, but which every doll house should have . . . the wooden ice box, porcelain pitcher and bowl, the adorable bathroom set and our new set of handcarved wooden toys. These all are hard to get from our importer, so please be patient; they're well-worth waiting for. We've ordered loads, but I suggest you order early. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MAY SUBSTITUTE.



3129 BATHROOM SET $7.50 ½ lb.
Glazed porcelain; wash basin 2-1/2"; tub 5-1/4"; toilet 1-1/2". Every doll house yearns for a non-modern bathroom!

3079 SILVER CHEST $6.95 ½ lb.
Cherry wood chest, hinged top, lined, contains 4 ea. forks, knives, spoons. Chest 2-3/8"x1¾"

Two very necessary items for your doll house, or collection of miniatures. Both 1¾" h., fine, smooth wood, natural finish.
3118 WALL PHONE $1.95 ppd.
3167 CLOCK $2.75 ppd.

PLAYER PIANO & BENCH— crank handle to create tinkling music. Hinged top opens. 4"h., 5" long.
3169 PIANO $12.95 2 lbs.

A perfectly adorable ROLL TOP DESK with chair. Desk top rolls up, disclosing tiny compartments. Nat. cherry wood. 4x4"
3070 DESK $7.50 1 lb.

Ladderback Chair has woven rush seat. 3-1/2" high, 1-3/4" wide. Boston Rocker is cherry, 3-3/4" high, 2" wide. Both natural finish.
3120 LADDERBACK $3.75
¼ lb. 4/$14.50 1 lb.
3121 ROCKER $3.25 ¼ lb.

A work of art, future collector's item! Adorable hand enamelled villagers, buildings, train set, jumping jack, ¼"h. etc. All pieces hand pegged to Santa's bench, 1" high.
3153 TOYS/TABLE $5.95 ¼ lb.
3168 TOYS ONLY $4.75 ¼ lb.

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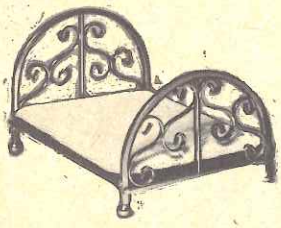
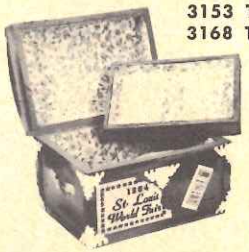
ICE BOX $9.50 ¼ lb.
Door opens to reveal 2 shelves, top opens. Hardwood, nat. finish. 3¾" high 2¼" wide.

3123 HIGH CHAIR $4.25 ¼ lb.
Nat. finish wood, lift-up tray. 3" high.

These teeny magazines and newspapers (not shown) are copies of originals, and can be read with a magnifying glass. Magazines 1" h., papers 2¼" h.
3077 SET/5 MAGAZINES 85¢ ppd.
3075 SET/2 PAPERS 85¢ ppd.
BOTH SETS $1.60 ppd.



You'll adore our magnificent BRASS BED, with mattress. So gay and Victorian-looking. 6½x4½x3½". (Limited supply; let us know if we may substitute another brass bed design.)
3080 BED $7.75 ½ lb.



A STEAMER TRUNK for your doll house attic, bedroom or nursery, with a lift-out tray, travel stickers, cloth-lined. 3¼x2¼x2" high.
3076 TRUNK $9.75 ¼ lb.

WICKER DOLL CARRIAGE, teeny flexible doll from W. Germany. Wheels move. ADORABLE! 2½x3" long.
3160 CARRIAGE $5.95 ¼ lb.

3109 CLOCK IN GLASS DOME
1¾" high
$2.50 ¼ lb.

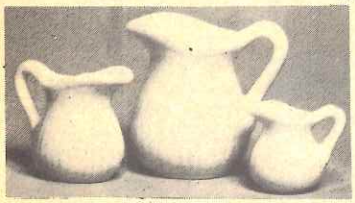
3090 KITTEN/DISH $1.95 ppd.
Adorable wooden hand-carved striped kitty (1" long) and bowl.

3082 WOODEN SALAD BOWL SET $2.50 ¼ lb.
Large bowl 1¼" dia., 4 small bowls, fork, spoon

3083 WASH TUB/BOARD $3.95 ¼ lb.
Tub 2¼" dia.
NATURAL FINISH

3084 COPPER TEA KETTLE $1.50 ppd. ¾" h including handle

3085 PICTURE FRAME $2.50 ppd. 1¾" dia. Natural finish



A set of three white porcelain pitchers, largest 1¼" high. Fill with tiny star flowers to brighten a dark corner, use where pitchers belong in your doll house.
3103 SET /3 PITCHERS $4.50 ¼ lb.

Teeny 1" dia. candle stick holder in silvery metal, to put on night stand or end table.
3119 CANDLE HOLDER $1.50 ppd.

White porcelain COW PITCHER only 1½" long! Marvellous addition to your collection of miniatures, very lifelike.
3110 COW PITCHER $1.95 ppd.

3161 TUREEN 1½x1½"

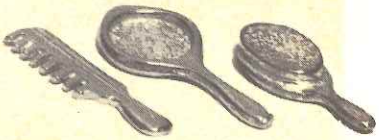
3130 PITCHER/BOWL
Pitcher 1" high; bowl 1½" wide.

GENUINE PORCELAIN replicas of antiques; the potty is precious!
$1.95 each (¼ lb. ea.)

3163 FLOWERED CHAMBER POT ¾" high

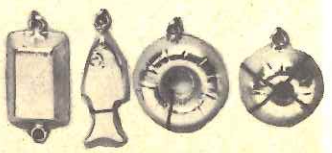
A precious little 1¼" long hand-carved wooden dog and bowl, to go with the kitten above. Irresistible!
3171 DOGGIE/DISH $1.95 ppd.

3164 KEROSENE LAMP $1.25 ppd.
Plastic, 1½" h.



What a precious miniature DRESSER SET! The mirror is less than 1" long. All three pieces made of silver-looking metal, NOT plastic!
3198 DRESSER SET $1.50 ¼ lb.

Beautifully proportioned "silvery" metal classic, 2¼" dia., 2" high. Hanger included. HINT: paint tiny match sticks for candles!
3162 CHANDELIER $2.50 ¼ lb.



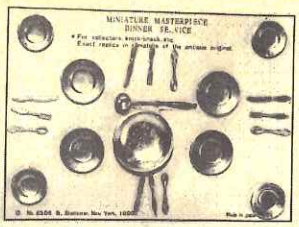
3108 SET/4 MOLDS $2.50 ¼ lb.
FOUR tiny copper-plated metal molds to hang on your dollhouse kitchen wall, or put on table or stove. Largest, fish, is 1½" long.

I'm told this is the smallest MUSIC BOX made . . . it's just precious! Handsome cherrywood case with separate base. You can watch the musical cylinder through the glass protective top. Key wound, long playing, good tone. Great gift for music box collectors, or for your doll house. 1-7/8" wide, 1½" deep x 1-1/8" high.
3212 MUSIC BOX $9.95 ¼ lb.

3055 DOLL HOUSE FAMILY $8.50 ½ lb.
One of the nicest families we could find, at a reasonable price. Dad is 5" tall. Figures are flexible, nicely dressed, or you may make period costumes if you wish.

3056 PLATE HOLDER $3.50 ppd.
Holds candle and plate included, all wood. 1½" H.

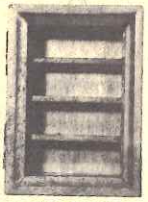
3057 FLOOR MIRROR $3.75 ¼ lb.
Silvery metal mirror swivels. Overall measurements 3" High. Unusual and very handsome. Perfect touch for bathroom or bedroom.



3058 DINNER SERVICE FOR FOUR $7.95 ½ lb.
22 pieces, all metal (pewter-look). Dinner plates 1" dia. You get 4 each: dinner plates, salad plates, knives, forks, spoons; one bowl (1½" dia.) one serving ladle.

3059 ICE CREAM FREEZER $3.50 ¼ lb.
Old-fashioned wooden tub, metal insert and top. Handle turns. Overall height 1¼".

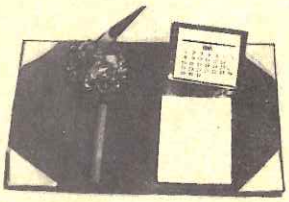
Have you ever seen anything more captivating in miniature? Four white metal chairs to surround a white metal table, 3" dia. x 2½" high with a "marbleized" top. Great replica of ice cream parlor furniture. All the "girls" love this set!
3205 ICE CREAM PARLOR SET $12.50 ½ lb.



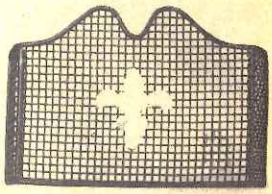
3060 CURIO CABINET $5.50 ¼ lb.
Cherry wood, glassed door opens, 3 shelves, brass ring hanger. 1½X2¼"

3061 SCHOOL DESK & CHAIR $6.50 ¼ lb.
Wooden desk 2½" high, matching chair 2¼" high, both have black metal bases.

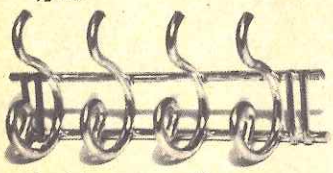
3062 BRASS CHILD'S BED $5.25 ¼ lb.
3063 BABY $1.25 ppd.
BUY BOTH: $6.25 ¼ lb.
BED is 2X4X2½" H., has striped mattress. Soft rubber BABY is 2" long, has flexible arms.



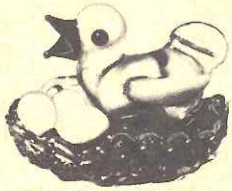
3189 DESK SET $3.50 ¼ lb.
Tiny 1½X2" blotter holds pad of paper, calendar, hand-blown glass pen on a glass stand and a pencil!



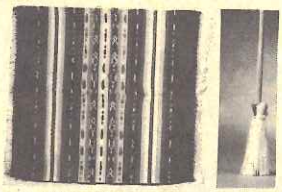
3064 FIREPLACE SCREEN $4.50 ¼ lb.
Curved black metal screen 3½X2¼" high, wire mesh, brass decoration.



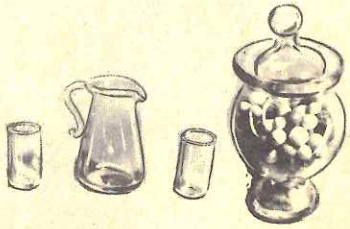
An adorable little 2½" long brass coat rack—just the thing for a doll house bedroom, kitchen or hallway.
3206 COAT RACK $1.75 ¼ lb.



3204 GLASS BIRD/NEST $2.25 ¼ lb.
Completely hand-blown, overall measurements 1" dia. A bird nest in the house is considered good luck!



6975 RUG 95¢ ppd.
6976 BROOM 2/$1.00 ppd.
Handwoven RUG is 5X6", bright colors, self fringed on 2 ends. Handmade broom is 5" long, wooden handle, real broom fibers.



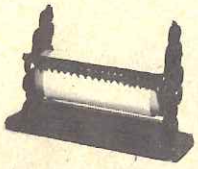
3192 PITCHER/GLASSES $2.75 ¼ lb.
3193 APOTHECARY JAR $2.75 ¼ lb.
Two hand-blown glass items. PITCHER is a tiny ½" high. APOTHECARY JAR is 1¼" high, filled with "pretend" candy.

3195 HOBNAIL LAMP $3.50 ¼ lb.
LAMP is 2½" h., has removable globe, is a copy of an antique.

This is Linda Riley, who's been with us 9 years. She orders our merchandise and gets pretty upset when there are delays. She also processes the mail and helps proof-read the catalog. Her little boy starts kindergarten this fall.

3188 BED WARMER $2.95 ¼ lb.
Measures 4½" long

3066 COOKWARE $1.95 ¼ lb.
9-piece POT & PAN SET, silvery-looking plastic. 3 pots/lids, fry pan, tea pot, spatula.



3067 WRAPPING PAPER ROLLER $2.25 ¼ lb.
Every country store had one; ours is wood and metal, 2" long.

3197 SET/4 FOOD JARS $2.95 ¼ lb.
For kitchen counter or closets, our hand-blown glass jars with silvery tops are filled with colored "candies". Each ½" high.

3194 TEA SET $2.75 ¼ lb.
Our silvery-metal TEA SET is adorable! Less than 2" across, it has a fancy border, holds two teeny cups and saucers, two pots with lids.

3117 FRY PANS $2.25 ¼ lb.
Set/3 cast iron pans, 1½" to 2½" long.

3122 APPLE BARREL $2.75 ¼ lb.
Wooden barrel, 2" high, removable lid, contains 6 colored apples.

3126 SEWING MACHINE $3.50 ¼ lb.
All metal, 1¼"X 2" high. Made in Mexico.

3127 OIL LAMP $4.25 ¼ lb.
All metal, 1-piece, 7/8" high

3128 PUMP $2.50 ¼ lb.
Wooden, red, 2" h., handle works. Great on dry sink.

3131 MIRROR SCONCE $2.50 ¼ lb.
1¾" H., silvery metal

3133 COFFEE GRINDER $2.95 ¼ lb.
Red/gold enamelled metal 1¾" h. Wheels turn.

3135 COAL SCUTTLE $1.65 ppd.
Black metal, ½" high, moveable bail. Very authentic.

3136 WOODEN BUCKET $1.50 ppd.
Best buy I've seen! Only ½" high, wooden staves. Don't miss it!

This is the funniest thermometer I've ever seen! It works, of course—there's the usual thermometer with graduations from 20° below to 120°. The funny part lies in the comments, ranging from A SCORCHER when it's 120° to BRRRRRR when it's 20° below. As to CONDITIONS, you interpret them by the raggedy hank of string which is the mule's tail: "If tail is dry . . . FAIR;" "If tail is wet . . . RAIN" and so on! If hung outside, the old mule's tail is never wrong. BIG 13x7" on hand-screened, heavy wood.
1222 MULE THERMOMETER $10.95 3 lbs.

MAY YOU BE IN HEAVEN A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD.
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
AN IRISH PRAYER

The sayings on these two hand-screened wooden wall plaques are very popular, probably because they express our sentiments best. We DO wish our friends to be safely in Heaven long before the devil knows they're dead, and while they're alive, we wish them all the blessings of the Irish. Each 9x14"
1211 MAY YOU BE IN HEAVEN $7.95 4 lbs.
1213 IRISH PRAYER $7.95 4 lbs.

Even the "Energy Crisis" can have its humorous side . . . I've known for a long time that I suffer from an energy crisis! And you may laugh at the suggestion to "Bathe with a friend", but when our well ran dry, we were thinking of it! Our hand-screened wooden signs put it all in the right perspective. Each 5½x15"
1212 OVER FORTY $4.95 2 lbs.
1217 BATHE WITH A FRIEND $4.95 2 lbs.

Sage words of wisdom from your friendly bartender: If you're drinking to forget, kindly pay in advance. The ideal wooden sign for your game room, hand-screened on heavy wood in antiqued colors. Big 16x12", this sign is bound to draw chuckles from all who see it.
1201 DRINKING TO FORGET $8.95 5 lbs.

Linen Towels

Aren't these the most beautiful pure linen towels you've ever seen? Their colors are vibrant and the designs are delightful. Use them for wall hangings, aprons, cafe curtains, or to dry dishes! When you visit our shop you'll see how I use them to wrap gift boxes. Keep some on hand so you'll always be ready with a small gift.

TOWELS $1.95 each (¼ lb. ea.)
ANY 6 for $10.95 (1½ lbs.)

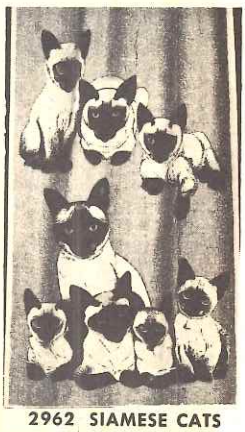
1702 MEISSEN ONION

1762 GERANIUM

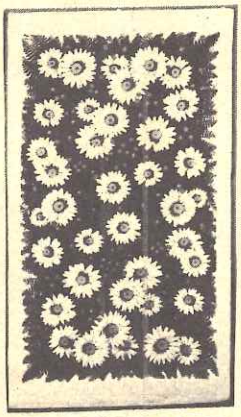
1716 PINK DOGWOOD

1718 OWLS

2961 VIOLETS


2962 SIAMESE CATS

1724 DOLL HOUSE; DOLLS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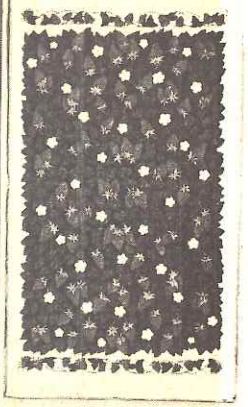
2681 KITTENS

1728 WILD FLOWERS

2696 WOODLAND WALK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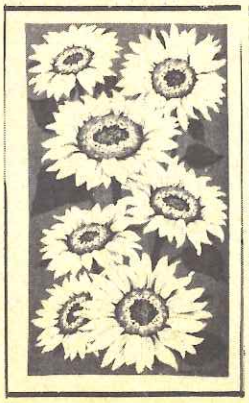
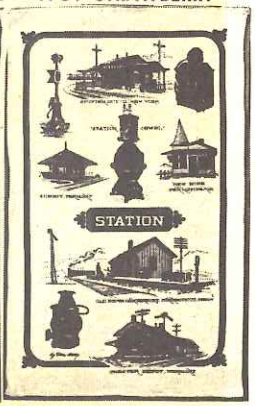
1738 MUSHROOMS


1739 SUNFLOWERS

1740 WILD SONG BIRDS

1746 FRIENDSHIP SAMPLER

1753 AFRICAN VIOLETS



1759 RAILROADING

Very Personally Yours,

Some delightful ideas for yourself or for gifts, personalized at tiny prices.

A FEW NOTES ABOUT OUR PERSONALIZED ITEMS:

I have examined every one of these items to be personalized and they are very fine quality in every respect for the price. The personalizing is done for us, so please allow 3-4 weeks for item numbers prefixed with a D, as they will be sent from the factory.

PLEASE PRINT INITIALS, NAMES AND DATES CLEARLY on all items to prevent mistakes, and to save time.

Personalized things cannot be returned, of course, but we know you'll be delighted with any of these fine items.

If Dad's pipe is always burning a hole in his pocket, buy him our handsome pipe holster. He'd appreciate the handiness of having his favorite (smelly) pipe always with him, because this holster slides easily onto his belt. Ideal gift for golfer, fisherman, active or plain forgetful man! 3 initials. PRINT PLAINLY.

5385 PIPE HOLSTER $2.95 ¼ lb.

After we had our leather things photographed the initial style was changed to the elegant style shown here. A

Piping hot coffee served in a mug—what could be nicer? Why,, one of our beautiful big 4" ceramic mugs with your very own name on it—that's what! We show only two of the eight designs available.

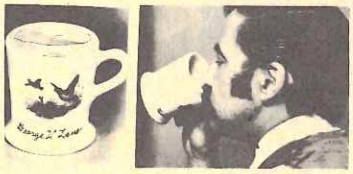
D-5041 PERSONALIZED MUG $6.75 ea. 1 lb.

PRINT NAME CLEARLY, SPECIFY DESIGN WANTED:

ANTIQUE AUTOS	SONG BIRDS
ANTIQUE TRAINS	GAME BIRDS
HORSE HEADS	GAME FISH
OWL	EAGLES

One of the most useful change purses I've ever seen. Opens flat so you can select change easily, folds flat when closed. Takes very little space in purse or pocket. Compact 3x3". PRINT INITIALS.

5387 CHANGE PURSE $2.25 ¼ lb.



Keep his precious cookie duster dry with our white ceramic mug with built in mustache protector, personalized in gold. (Specify design wanted, see list under mugs D-5041)

D-5048 MUSTACHE MUG $6.95 1 lb.

Protect your glasses from loss or breakage, ladies as well as gents—slip glasses into our handy case and clip to pocket, belt or auto visor. Room for 2 pencils, too. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY 3 initials desired.

5383 GLASS CASE $2.25 ¼ lb.

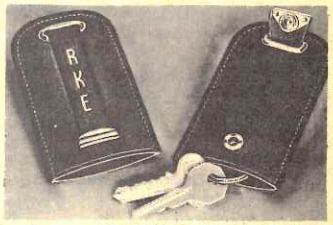
Your coffee or tea will taste better in our 4" high white ceramic mug, personalized in 23k gold, with a delightful cat face on it, for all you cat lovers. I LOVE mine! PRINT NAME DESIRED. (No choice of cat picture.)

D-5049 CAT MUG $4.25 1 lb.

It was Abe Lincoln who said, "No matter how much the cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens."

INITIAL TIE TAC. His initials cut from a solid piece of sterling silver (or 14 Karat gold) measuring 1/4"x3/4", makes a handsome tie tack he'll treasure for years. New this year, matching cuff links.

D-4004 STER. TIE TAC $7.95 ¼ lb.
D-4017 STER. CUFF LINKS $17.95 ¼ lb.



Handsome MAGIC KEY CASE keeps your keys out of sight . . . and keeps 'em from wearing holes in your pockets or purse. Keys slide out ready for use at a flick of the finger.

5384 KEY CASE $1.95 ¼ lb.

Your precious cat deserves his very own bowl, with a friendly cat face inside, and his name in 23k gold outside. White ceramic bowl, 4" dia. PRINT NAME DESIRED. (No choice of cat picture.) ALSO AVAILABLE WITHOUT NAME, PICTURE INSIDE.

D-5040 PERSONALIZED CAT BOWL $4.25 1 lb.
4035 NON-PERSONALIZED CAT BOWL $2.25 1 lb.

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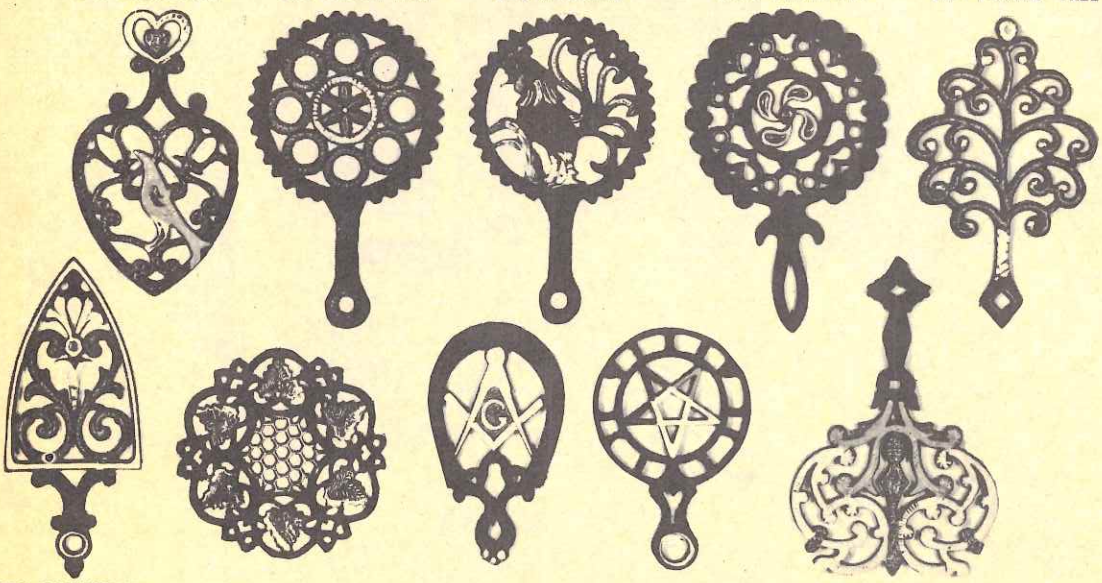
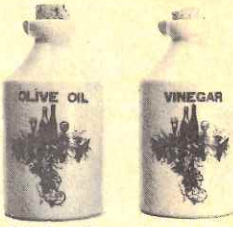
248 DISTLEFINK **245 DUTCH HEX** **255 ROOSTER** **1300 PINWHEEL** **244 FAMILY TREE**



246 CATHEDRAL **265 OAK LEAF** **267 MASONIC** **258 EASTERN STAR** **247 BUTTERFLY**

Isn't this a beautiful array of trivets? These are the authentic designs, available in gleaming black or hand-decorated "Gay Dutch" colors. All are cast iron except 265 OAK LEAF, which is cast aluminum. **PLEASE SPECIFY BLACK or DECORATED.**

DECORATED: $3.75 each; 3/$10.95; 6/$21.50 1 lb. each **BLACK: $2.75 each; 3/$7.95; 6/$15.50 1 lb. each**



3641 CRUETS $4.25 2 lbs.
Approx. 6½" high

3642 JAR $2.95
1¼ lbs. 4½" h

3656 SALT AND PEPPER 3½" h.
$2.25 ½ lb.

STONEWARE accessories for your Americana decor. Bill's mother kept pickles in the JAR; I use it for relishes, cottage cheese, apple butter, etc. The CRUETS are great for Bill's famous Greek salad. You'll love using them.

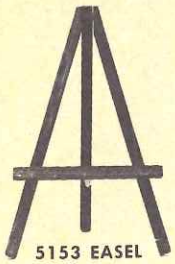
ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

Robins' Nest Farm

Fairfield, Pennsylvania 17320

Our picture can't possibly show the exquisite beauty of these hand-crafted papier-mache KASHMIR BOXES from India. It's an art that goes back thousands of years, jealously guarded by the few artisans still doing this work. Each one a little treasure! Approx. 3" Sizes, shapes, colors vary.
5630 KASHMIR BOX $6.50 ½ lb.

We're sincere when we say we want you to be pleased with everything you order from us. If you aren't, please let us know right away and we'll do whatever we can to please you. When you ARE pleased, won't you tell your friends?



5153 EASEL
7" high
$2.25 ½ lb.

5150 HARE
4x4"

5152 OWL
6x4"

DURER'S MINIATURES
What could be more delightful than reproductions in miniature of Durer's Wild Hare and Owl? Colors are faithful to the originals; each picture carefully crafted of hardwood with gold finished, bevelled edges. Our walnut EASEL is just right for displaying your Gallery miniatures.
MINIATURES $3.75 ½ lb.

Put a tiny pot of ivy or your favorite little plant in our black cast iron hanging planter for a cheerful note in kitchen, bath, etc. 17" high, extends 9" overall.
1010 $6.95 3 lbs.

BRAND NEW "MINIATURE" CORN HUSK FIGURINES, made by the same talented Czechoslovakian peasants who made those on page 10. These come in a set of four (may vary from time to time). Each approx. 3" high, and just adorable!
3280 MINI CORN HUSK FIGURES $9.95 1 lb.

BANKAMERICARD
master charge

USE YOUR BANK AMERICARD or MASTER CHARGE

Most overweight people suffer from Hand-to-Mouth disease!

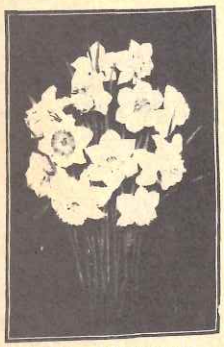
2631 CAT 3" H
$3.25 ½ lb.

2633 FLOWER W/BUG 5¼x2"
$6.25 ½ lb.

2291 3½" H CAT ON ROCK
$5.95 ½ lb.

2290 2½" H FROG ON ROCK
$4.95 ½ lb.

LEADED GLASS completely handmade and beautiful! The top two are to hang in a sunny window; the bottom two are glued to Cape Cod rocks for table ornaments.

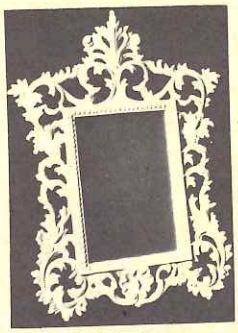


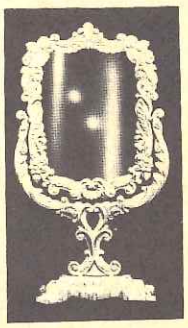
6853 DAFFODILS

6854 SIAMESE

6858 BEWARE DOG

Absolutely stunning pure LINEN TOWELS from Ireland in breathtakingly clear colors. They're supposed to be tea towels, but they're so gorgeous people use them for wall hangings. I use our hex magnets to put my favorite on our refrigerator!
$2.95 each ¼ lb. 3 for $8.65 ½ lb.





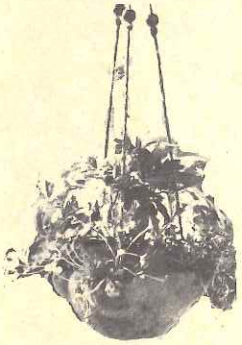
1622 WHITE $7.50 1621 WHITE $13.50
1630 BLACK $7.50 1623 BLACK $13.50
1632 GOLD $7.50 1631 GOLD $13.50
4 pounds ea. 6½ pounds ea.
(10½x13½") (9x16")

What could be more entrancing than our feminine cast iron Vanity Mirrors, in the Victorian manner? Delightful for vanity, powder room or bureau. Great idea for that "hard-to-please" person.

How wise you'll be to bring our balsam stuffed OWL PILLOW into your home, to waft the fragrance of Northern Fir trees through the air! He's 9" high, printed on unbleached linen-y material. Fragrance lasts for years!
5731 OWL PILLOW
$2.75 2 lbs.

Our FLOWER ARRANGER bowls are the perfect answer to what to do with short stemmed flowers, such as pansies, violets, etc. Just 3½" high, they have a perforated metal top to hold such posies in place. In the winter fill one with tiny-leafed ivy; or put sprigs of begonia in it, which will root and bloom for months. They are the prettiest little gift, for such a tiny price, especially when filled with flowers from your garden.
1805 ARRANGER (Clear)
1806 ARRANGER (Milk glass, not shown)
$3.25 each 2 lbs.

When Linda Riley saw our "Too soon oldt, too late schmart" trivet, she tried to console me by saying, "You're not really old . . . it's just that you've been YOUNG for so long . . .!"

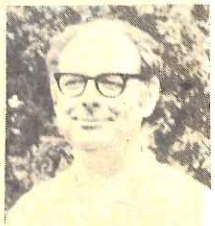


Our hanging HERB POT will add beauty to a sunny window, and flavor to your cooking, because it comes complete with special soil; seeds of FIVE herbs, basil, dill, savory, thyme, parsley; and simple instructions. In short time the seeds will grow into lovely looking and delicious tasting greenery. Buy several so you can get one started to give away, and one to keep.
2010 HERB POT
$4.50 2½ lbs.
2/$8.75 5 lbs.

Drying your own flowers for arrangements is an ancient art, made simple by using FLOWER DRI. You get 2 lbs. of FLOWER DRI material, (which you use over and over again) plus floral tape, florist wire, and simple instructions. I've used this kit with excellent results. Colors are bright, and flowers keep their natural shape so you can make glorious arrangements with them.
6900 FLOWER DRI $6.95 4 lbs.

NEW THIS YEAR

If you're really fascinated by the charm of dried flowers, you'll love this booklet. It covers all the many ways to dry flowers, hints on how to maintain colors, ways to arrange your dried flowers and much more. 15 pages, many pictures.
6901 DRYING FLOWERS BOOK $1.00 ppd.



Eat your hearts out gals, here he is! And he's all MINE! Just look at those dimples! Bill's the founder of our business, the driving force, the hardest worker, and the best dispositioned boss anybody could have . . . just ask our girls. Proof of his sweet disposition is the fact that we've been married 23 years, and more in love than ever.

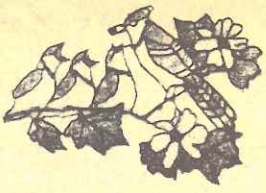
CHERRY BLUEJAY
7017 $8.95

ROBIN ON OAK
7011 $7.95

CHIPMUNK
7026 $6.95

WREN
7019 $6.95

GOLDFINCH ON OAK
7018 $7.95



BLUEJAY FAMILY
7006 $12.95

CARDINAL FAMILY
7009 $12.95

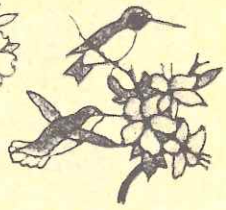
CHICKADEES
7010 $9.95

HOLLY CARDINAL
7000 $7.95

FROG ON TOADSTOOL
7020 $6.95

CANARY
7021 $6.95

DOGWOOD CARDINAL
7025 $9.50



HUMMINGBIRDS
7007 $8.95

FORSYTHIA CARDINAL
7016 $8.95

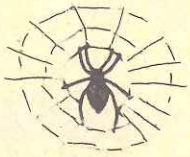
DAISY KITTEN
7002 $6.95

LEADED CRUSHED GLASS ORNAMENTS

Skilled craftsmen in Sandwich, Mass., use brilliant bits of glass fused in place within lead outlines, to create sun catchers for your window. When the sun gleams through them they reflect brilliant glints of light from thousands of surfaces. Everybody who sees them in our shop loves them—they're truly beautiful contemporary hand-crafted treasures of the future.

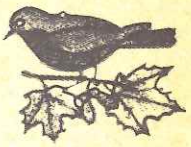
PLEASE ADD 1 POUND POSTAGE FOR EACH

PLASTIC SUCTION CUP to hang your pretty ornaments on glass or formica ONLY. 1¾" dia.
7014 4/$1.25 ¼ lb.



7027 SPIDER
$3.95 1 lb.

OWLETS
7003 $10.50



BLUEBIRD ON MAPLE
7004 $7.95

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WOOD VIOLETS

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WILD ROSES

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ARBUTUS

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LADY SLIPPERS

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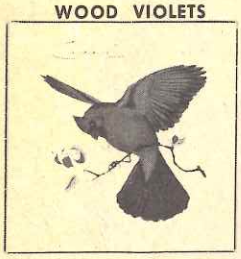
WILD STRAWBERRIES

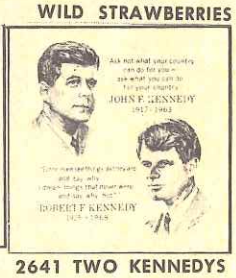


2652 CARDINAL

2654 CHICKADEES

2657 GOLDFINCH

2640 IRISH PRAYER



2641 TWO KENNEDYS

2642 HUMMINGBIRDS

2643 HIBISCUS

2644 KITTY

2645 BOB WHITE

2646 MORGAN HORSE

Use one of our pens from England and put your personality into your handwriting. I was dazzled by my very first try . . . and my handwriting isn't much! It takes a little practice to perfect your style, but how beautiful your correspondence will be. Especially nice for invitations, announcements, thank you notes and signing your Christmas cards. Choice of PEN KIT (pen & 5 nibs) or PEN with 1 nib.
8070 PEN SET $5.00 ½ lb.
8071 PEN ONLY $3.00 ¼ lb.

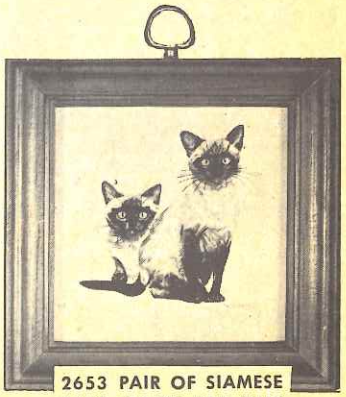
5277 CHERRY TREE
In the hum of the market there is money, but under the cherry tree, rest.

5278 DAILY BREAD

5279 MEN MAKE HOUSES

Snowy white tiles with your choice of delicate flowers, gorgeous, colorful birds, cats, etc. Arrange them in groups for decorative impact; one of our gift shop customers used the birds on the back of her kitchen counter. They make lovely table tops or handsome trays, set in groups. Each tile is 6x6", corkbacked, has a built in hanger and is gift-boxed. Or use our natural finished frame with its brass hanging ring to set off several of your favorites.

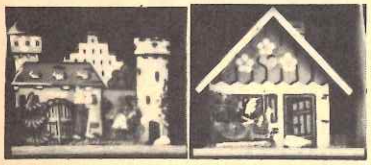
TILES $2.95 each, 1 lb. 4/$11.50 4 lbs.
FRAMES $4.25 each, ¾ lb. 4/$16.50 3 lbs.



2653 PAIR OF SIAMESE
2651 FRAME FOR TILES

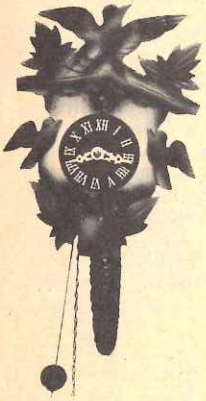
ROMBINS' NEST FARM ● FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

Here's the puppy to our big BOSTON BULL—he's only 5X5" tall, cast iron, hand-painted, and as cute as can be. To see him is to love him. (And you thought I liked only cats!)
1388 BOSTON BULL $6.95 2 lbs.

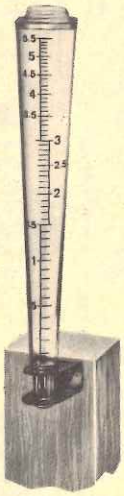


All ages of children fall in love with our little wooden FAIRY TALE BANKS from Germany. Each bank depicts a different fairy tale, with little plastic figurines in front. (Only two shown) Key included. Approx. 4" square.
5476 FAIRY TALE BANK $4.50 1 lb.

Just in time for the Bicentennial—our magnificently crafted frosted glass eagle, perched on a star-studded half-globe bearing the inscription: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1776-1976 BI-CENTENNIAL. Base is 2¾" dia., overheight 4½". An unusually fine memento of our Country's birthday.
8036 FROSTED GLASS EAGLE $12.95 2 lbs.



Few things have the power to fascinate as does our MINIATURE CUCKOO CLOCK. This wooden one from Germany is particularly nice because, even though it's inexpensive, the little cuckoo comes out and chirps once every quarter hour and on the hour. Note, too, it has only one weight. You'll get years of enjoyment from this clock. 5X8" H.
5475 CUCKOO CLOCK $16.95 4 lbs.



Our RAIN GAUGE is a conical-shaped clear plastic tube with bright red numerals and calibrations which measure up to 5½" of rain. Can be mounted on fencepost or imbedded in lawn. Mounts included.
3916 RAIN GAUGE $6.95 1 lb.

Yesterday I cudn't spel sekretary tooday I ar wun.
Yesterday I cudn't spel exekative tooday I ar wun.
Yesterday I cudn't spel salesmun tooday I ar wun.
Yesterday I cudn't spel howsewife tooday I ar wun.

"Idiot Signs", they're called, and aptly so! "Yesterday I cudn't spel sekretary (exekative, salesmun, howsewife) and tooday I ar wun" each proclaims, for all the world to see! Great gag gift for mere pennies. Approx. 4X8", asst'd. colors against antiqued wood background.
1228 SEKRETARY 1248 SALESMUN
1230 EXEKATIVE 1252 HOWSEWIFE
$1.25 each 1 lb.

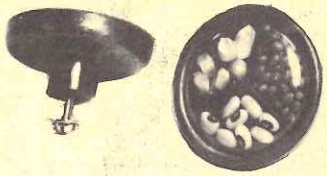
A real winner! You remember the old cathedral-shaped radio, don't you? Here's a tiny wood-tone plastic replica that's a music box . . . wind it in the back, turn knob on, and it plays "Happy Days Are Here Again." 3½" high.
6406 RADIO MUSIC BOX $4.95 1 lb.

USE YOUR BANK AMERICARD or MASTER CHARGE

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy never go out of style. We've brought them up to date in an adorable 7½" high MUSIC BOX which revolves and plays, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing". Ann and Andy are dressed in pretty cotton clothes and have red yarn hair.
6139 MUSIC BOX $12.50 1½ lbs.

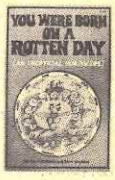
A tiny azure blue bird perches on a sparkling clear crystal bird bath. One of the sweetest miniatures I've ever seen. Locally made. Approx. 2" high.
8034 BIRD/BIRDBATH $4.50 ppd.

Without a doubt, I think these WILDFLOWER PANELS are the most beautiful things in this year's catalog! Fragile Rocky Mountain flowers are preserved in the center glass pane, which is artistically mounted in panels of leaded cathedral glass. Everything painstakingly hand-crafted, no two are exactly alike. TWO SIZES.
8035 WILDFLOWER PANEL 6½X8" $19.95 3½ lbs.
8037 WILDFLOWER PANEL 9X11" $29.95 6 lbs.



Dress up your kitchen cabinets, drawers, with our clever SEED KNOBS. Wood-tone plastic, clear front shows seeds. You'll love their decorative impact. Approx. 2½" dia. Mounting screws are included.
6952 SEED KNOBS 4/$3.50 1 lb. 8/$6.50 2 lbs.

I can't resist eggs! Particularly when they're hand-made, calico-covered little beauties. Talented ladies cover feather-light styrofoam eggs with delightful tiny figured calico. You'll be delighted to add them to your collection, or just put them in a bowl for decoration. TWO SIZES.
5660 CALICO EGG 4" $2.50 ppd. 2/$4.75 ppd.
5661 CALICO EGG 2½" $1.50 ppd. 2/$2.75



FUNNY, FUNNY, FUNNY SOFTCOVER BOOKS!

4079 HOW TO TELL IF YOUR HUSBAND IS CHEATING ON YOU. Does he or doesn't he? Example: he's cheating if he buys a sports car; he's tired; he tints his grey hair. 96 pages of laughs. Softcover. **$2.00 ¼ lb.**

4080 YOU KNOW THINGS ARE TOUGH WHEN . . . your dog loses 20 pounds . . . your goldfish eats you out of house and home. 80 pages of tough luck. Softcover. **$2.00 ¼ lb.**

4081 WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO . . .? Dixie cup pictures? Inkwells? Running boards? And other marvellous memories from those wonderful long-ago years WE remember. 112 pages of nostalgia. Softcover. **$2.50 ¼ lb.**

4083 MORE WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO . . .? Sequel to above with more things we remember because they were important to us then. Like Ipana for the Smile of Beauty and Sal Hapatica for the Smile of Health . . . that tobacco auctioneer. 96 pages. Softcover. **$2.50 ¼ lb.**

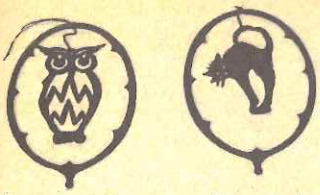
4082 YOU WERE BORN ON A ROTTEN DAY. Wildly satiric astrological advice ("Let the Aries out of someone's tires today," "Be more friendly. Smile when you get today's traffic ticket." 80 pages. Softcover. **$2.00 ¼ lb.**

Local folks call this a FARM BELL. We have an old one like it beside our summer kitchen. When you pull the chain (NOT included) the men folk can really hear its merry clatter, even out in the fields. Overall bracket measurements: 15X13", bell, 9" dia. Made to mount on 1½" dia. iron pipe. Black cast iron.
1305 FARM BELL $42.95 11 lbs.

Something new, unusual and beautiful! Two 5x7" glass panels are painted to resemble stained glass . . . beautiful flowers surround the lovely saying, "Along the way . . . Take time to smell the flowers". The two panels are attached so you can stand them on a table, mantle, etc. Particularly charming with light behind them. I have this on my desk to remind me to slow down and enjoy life. Truly beautiful work of art, hand-crafted locally.
1229 STAINED GLASS $7.95 3 lbs.

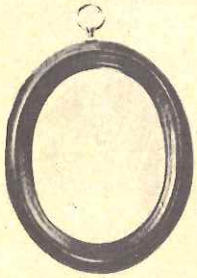
This is the only way to cook your vegetables so they retain the flavor and vitamins nature put in them. Our rust-proof aluminum VEGETABLE STREAMER fits any pan up to 9" dia. Folds flat to store. Converts any pot to a double boiler.
3632 VEGETABLE STEAMER $1.95 ½ lb.

GIFTS for LIVING and GIVING



The same German craftsmen who made our OWL BELL, OWL BOOKMARK, and the brass CRECHE, made this OWL and CAT. Cut out of gleaming brass, entirely by hand. Hang them and enjoy their charm. 3" high.
6801 OWL $2.25 ppd.
6802 CAT $2.25 ppd.

Our BLUE CALICO MEASURING CUP, from England, is a very old pattern, and utterly charming. Useful, too, because ounces (14) are marked inside. Nice pouring spout.
6661 CALICO CUP $8.95 1 lb.

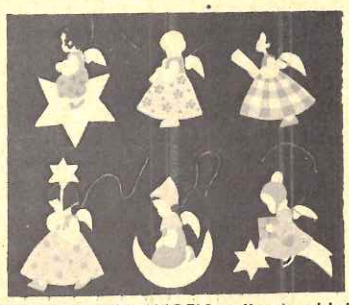


The hired man has vanished, but here's the pine-finish mirror he used when he washed up after chores and before he went sparkin'! 7x9", brass ring for hanging.
6780 MIRROR $8.95 3 lbs.

The two little girls are utterly entranced as their big sister reads a fairy tale to them. They're all transported into another world, for children only. Perfect picture for a favorite child. 12x18".
5584 FAIRY TALE $15.95 5 lbs.

Rosalie Fitez has been with us 9 years. Her children are all grown, and she's the proud grandmother of 6! She's the undisputed "Queen of the Shipping Department" and a real good egg!

The most beautiful miniature CRECHE you've ever seen. Talented German craftsmen have cut this scene out of a sheet of solid brass, then mounted it on a walnut base, 3" long. Creche 2½" high. Lovely gift for teacher, for a child's own room, etc.
1606 BRASS CRECHE $7.95 ½ lb.



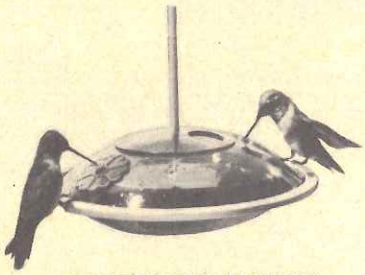
SIX WOODEN ANGELS, all adorable! Handcrafted in Germany, each angel is different, each painted on both sides. Delightful addition to your angel collection, to hang on your tree, or give as gifts. 3" high.
1604 SET/6 ANGELS $6.95 ½ lb.

BIRD SWITCH PLATES, almost too beautiful for words! They have a hand-painted look on unbreakable high quality shock-proof plastic, that'll brighten your spirits wherever you use them.

	Single	Double		Single	Double
CHICKADEE	6820	6823	MALLARD	6223	6224
OWL	6821	6824	PHEASANT	6225	6226
CARDINAL	6822	6825			

SINGLE $3.95 each ¼ lb. DOUBLE $4.95 each ¼ lb.
(NO OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE)

Bird Feeders



6830 HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

5903 GLOBE FEEDER

6826 SUPERIOR FEEDER

6830 HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER looks like a satellite, and draws the dainty "hummers" to its three red flower-shaped feeding stations like a magnet! Fill the attractive 6" dia. bottle—green plastic feeder with a sugar solution and enjoy the little beauties. Feeder won't leak, spill or break; comes with hanging rod. **$7.95 ½ lb.**

5903 GLOBE FEEDER attracts finches, chickadees, nuthatches and other small, clinging type birds. The 6" dia. crystal clear container provides 4 feeding stations on the bottom, so you can enjoy the aerobatics of the birds. **$8.50 1½ lbs.**

6826 SUPERIOR FEEDER can feed 6 sunflower seed-loving birds at a time! Heavy plastic tube is 16" long, 2¼" dia. Interior metal baffle keeps seeds level, prevents spilling. Metal hold guards frustrate squirrels. **$13.95 3 lbs.**

6827 OWL FAMILY

6828 SONGBIRDS

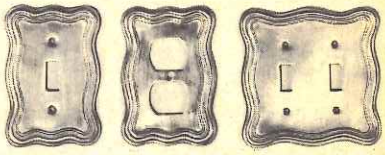
Put one of these beautiful **DOOR MATS** inside your door to protect your lovely rug from soil and wear. Isn't that a wonderful idea? Sturdy enough to be used outside, too, as they're made of long-wearing indoor-outdoor carpet material. Designs are hand-screened in natural colors against neutral backgrounds—won't wear off. Large 20x30". **$19.95 each 3½ lbs.**

Crystal Tear Drops

A romantic touch for your candlesticks! Add our special wire frame with ten glittering crystal prisms to your favorite candlestick for instant glamour. Or use our 4½" high crystal candlesticks . . . you'll be dazzled by their sparkling beauty!
6835 CRYSTAL DROPS $3.25 ½ lb. 2/$6.25 1 lb.

6836 CRYSTAL CANDLE HOLDER $6.75 ea. 1 lb. 2/$13.25 2 lb.

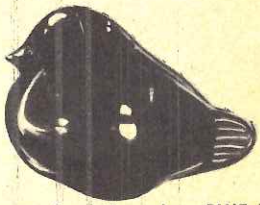
SPECIAL—2 CANDLE HOLDERS WITH DROPS (worth $19.50) only $18.00 3 lbs.



If your decor is pewter, then I KNOW you'll just love our PEWTER SWITCH PLATES. Aren't they stunning? Soft, burnished finish will add a touch of elegance.
6221 SINGLE $12.00 ¼ lb.
6220 RECEPTACLE $12.00 ¼ lb.
6222 DOUBLE $15.00 ¼ lb.
(NO OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE)

SOLID CHERRY SWITCH PLATES, in graceful Colonial design to enhance the beauty of your Americana decor.
6781 SINGLE $2.50 ¼ lb.
6782 DOUBLE $2.95 ¼ lb.
6783 TRIPLE $3.75 ¼ lb.
6784 RECEPTACLE $2.50 ¼ lb.
6785 SINGLE & OUTLETS $2.95 ¼ lb.
(NO OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE)

Wildflowers have a charm all their own, and they're getting scarce. So plant your own! Our 6-pack WILDFLOWER SEEDS assortment contains: JOHNNY JUMP-UP, WILD BLUE LUPINE, MIXED WILDFLOWERS, COLUMBINE, EDELWEISS and WILD POPPIES.
3873 WILDFLOWER SEEDS $4.95 ¼ lb.



Your own deep blue glass BLUE BIRD OF HAPPINESS to turn sunrays into a rich blue glow when perched on your windowsill. Or use as a lovely paperweight, or a precious knick-nack. He's a fat 2½" long darling!
6397 BLUEBIRD $2.25 ½ lb.

2865 CAT PIN
$5.95 ¼ lb.

2866 EARRINGS
(pierced)
$6.95 ¼ lb.

2868
CAT CHARM
Rear View
$3.95 ¼ lb.

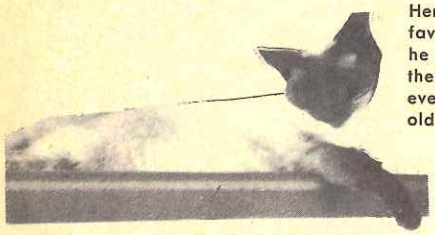
2855 CAT FACE BRACELET $10.95 ¼ lb.

2862 CAT FACE
EARRINGS pierced
$3.95 ¼ lb.

STERLING SILVER jewelry is the cat's meow! Each exquisite piece is a little masterpiece you'll cherish, almost as much as the real ones. You'll appreciate, too, the soft patina, accented by a unique antiqued process which gives depth and dimension to each cat whisker. If you visit our shop, chances are I'll be wearing the circle pin and bracelet. (They're my trademark.)

2867 CAT
FACE CHARM
$3.95 ppd.

2864 CAT FACE
CIRCLE PIN
$7.95 ¼ lb.



Here's my Chhnnang in his favorite position - sleeping! If he can sleep on my lap (whether I'm typing or not!) he's even happier. He's the 9 year-old spoiled baby of the family.

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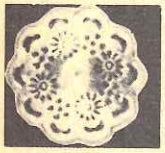

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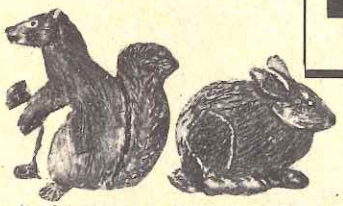
A wonderful find for you gals who make your own clothes! Silvery metal buttons imported from Austria, using authentic Austrian designs. Each ¾" diameter, soft, burnished finish. Specify design number. SET /8 $1.75 ¼ lb.

Nothing improves a person's hearing more than praise.

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

A masterpiece of the jeweler's art . . . our oval, lacey sterling silver pin, with its intricately hand-carved IVORY rose! Stem and leaves are sterling silver. This kind of jewelry, with its delicate hand-work, is getting difficult to find, especially at such a low price. Shown actual size.
2886 IVORY ROSE PIN
$10.95 ¼ lb.



Two adorable ANIMAL PINS for you ecology-minded gals. Completely hand-made of a wood-looking product, their winsome charm will enhance your sports attire. Little girls like them, too.
8039 BROWN SQUIRREL
$2.75 ppd. 1 ¼" H.
8049 BROWN RABBIT $2.75 ppd.
1" H

LEATHER JEWELRY, handmade for us by a lady in Maine. You really can't imagine the unique beauty of these pins, each one painstakingly cut, details put in, then painted by hand. VERY limited supply, so please let us know if we may substitute a different design $2.95 ppd.
5893 BLUEBIRD 5892 SIAMESE
5895 BLACK CAT 5890 OWLETS
5891 CARDINAL 5894 HUMMINGBIRD

Here I am, proof-reading page 13, under the watchful eye of my constant helper, Chhnnang. He's eyeing my lap, where he'd much rather be. He's 9; I'm older although not much smarter.

Hand-Crafted Pewter Jewelry

1851 VIOLET
EARRINGS
$2.50 ¼ lb.

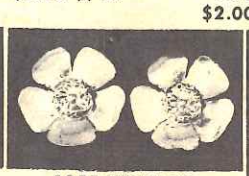
1852 VIOLET PIN
$2.00 ¼ lb.

1864 MARE &
COLT PIN
$2.00 ¼ lb.

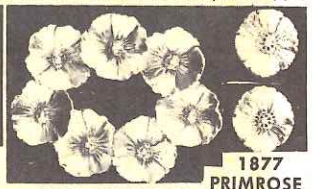
1880
OWL PIN
$2.00 ¼ lb.

1881 OWL
EARRINGS
$2.50 ¼ lb.

1856 WILDROSE
PIN $2.00 ¼ lb.



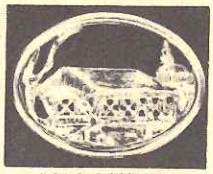
1855 WILDROSE
EARRINGS $2.50 ¼ lb.



1876 PRIMROSE
PIN $2.00 ¼ lb.

1877
PRIMROSE
EARRINGS
$2.50 ¼ lb.

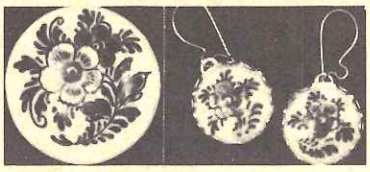
1879 BUMBLE BEE PIN
$2.00 ¼ lb.



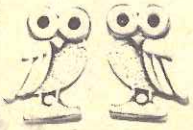
1878 COVERED
BRIDGE PIN
$2.00 ¼ lb.

A talented husband-wife team from New Hampshire make our beautiful hand-crafted PEWTER JEWELRY. I just wish you could see how truly beautiful each piece is—the pictures don't do it justice. Made of English pewter, it won't tarnish, looks like silver. Each piece a little gem you'll wear with pleasure, and give with pride.

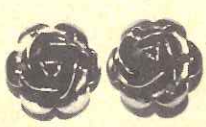
ALL PEWTER EARRINGS SCREWBACKS



Genuine BLUE DELFT CERAMIC JEWELRY from Holland, noted for the beautiful blue they achieve in ceramics. All hand painted by skilled craftsmen; design varies. Pin 1½" dia.
2760 PIN $1.95 ¼ lb.
2761 EARRINGS (pierced) $3.50 ppd.



2863 OWLS

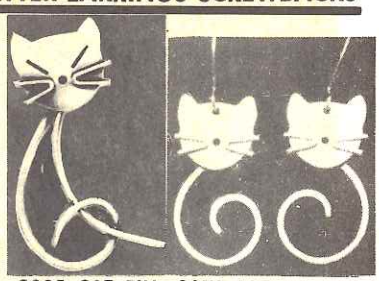


2856 ROSES

2869 IVORY ROSES

Sterling
Silver
Earrings

These are some of the loveliest STERLING SILVER EARRINGS we could find for you. All have 14K white gold posts. The OWLS have an antiqued finish; ROSES have separate petals, are not flat; IVORY ROSES are hand-cut and gorgeous.
2863 OWLS $4.50 ¼ lb.
2856 ROSES $4.50 ¼ lb.
2869 IVORY ROSES $4.75 ¼ lb.



2885 CAT PIN 2870 CAT EARRINGS

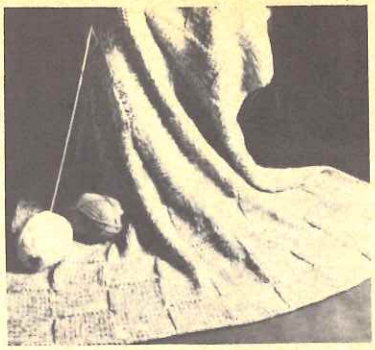
What, more CAT JEWELRY? Of course! Sterling silver, and very beautiful. Wires on earrings are 14K white gold. You'll love wearing this jewelry . . . nice gifts, too, for your cat-loving friends.
2885 CAT $5.95 ¼ lb.
2870 CAT EARRINGS $4.95 ¼ lb.

Betty Reamer's been with us 5 years. This year she became my secretary, in addition to her other duties. Betty answers your questions, traces orders, as well as helps with the mail. She does a great job.

IRISH FISHERMAN AFGHAN KIT made of unscoured white 100% virgin wool yarn. Entire afghan worked with 2 strands of yarn. Absolutely GORGEOUS when finished! Kit contains yarn to make afghan (approx. 54x64" plus 6" fringe) and instructions.
3303 $22.95 6 lbs.

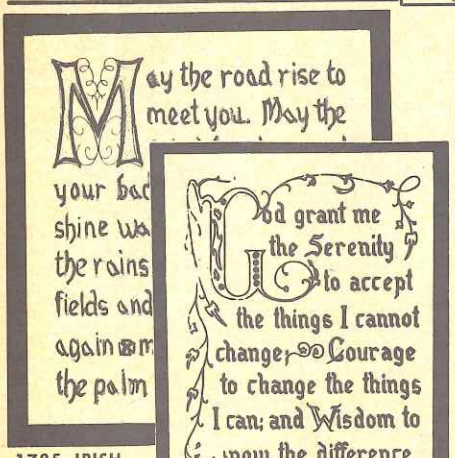
PERUVIAN PONCHO to knit in undyed wool yarns; main color, natural undyed white, designs in natural light grey and black sheep. Natural oils left in wool, which makes it quite water-resistant. Wear as poncho or skirt.
6470 PONCHO $17.95 3 lbs.

P.S. We had great difficulty obtaining the black sheep wool this year. Sad to say, this may be the last year we can offer this stunning poncho with natural black sheep wool.



KNIT and PURL AFGHAN KIT is quick, inexpensive and beautiful! Just knit, purl, with big Jackpin needles included (two stitches equal 1"). Kit contains 100% Acrylic yarn, instructions for FOUR designs—choose either Parquet, Diamonds, Lattice or Ripples. Finished size approx. 48x52". Send self-addressed stamped envelope for yarn samples.
KNIT & PURL AFGHAN KIT $16.95
6 lbs.
3768 OLD GOLD 3769 NATURAL

Our STRAW BASKET KIT contains everything you'll need to make this handsome handbag: Basket, velvet ribbon, quilted material for lining, canvas, yarn, needle, monogram chart and full instructions. Get started and you'll have several completed for gifts!
$8.50 each, 3 lbs.
3445 RED 3447 BLUE
3446 YELLOW 3448 GREEN

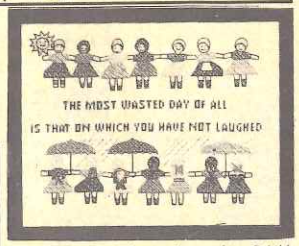


1785 IRISH BLESSING
14x16" $4.95
¼ lb.

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change Courage to change the things I can; and Wisdom to know the difference

1782 SERENITY PRAYER
14x17" $4.95 ¼ lb.

These are two of the lovliest SAMPLERS to work you've ever seen. Worked in cross stitches and other simple stitches, they're just beautiful. Stamped on linen, embroidery thread and easy instructions included. (NO FRAMES)



This is one of my favorite SAMPLERS to work, and I think we all need to be reminded to laugh . . . things may be pretty serious, but we don't have to be glum! Work in cross stitches and other easy stitches. Embroidery thread and easy instructions included. 15x12". (NO FRAME)
2609 WASTED DAY $4.75
¼ lb

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FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

Wait 'til you see this "QUICKPOINT" PATCHWORK SAMPLER! You won't be able to wait to get started on it. It's a "sampler" of many different needlepoint stitches, and the finished piece, either framed or as a pillow, is fabulous! Easy instructions included, as well as stencilled canvas, needle, Acrylic yarn in shades of blue. Because you use extra-large yarn and canvas, you finish in no time.
3761 PATCHWORK SAMPLER $9.95
2 lbs.

5239

3762

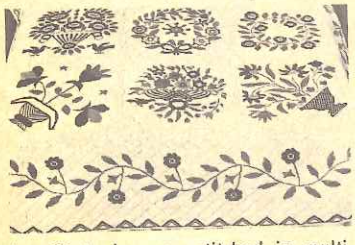
6475

One of our children's most cherished Christmas joys was opening their hand-made stockings. Start this beloved tradition in your home; children will treasure stockings you've made.

6475 KNITTED STOCKING KIT contains scarlet, white, green yarn, instructions to knit a huge 26" stocking **$5.95 1 lb.**

5239 SANTA STOCKING KIT. Design is completed on gros point canvas, sufficient canvas included for back of stocking. Background yarn NOT included (takes six skeins) so you can choose your own colors to needlepoint. 18" long. **$11.95 1 lb.**

3762 "QUICKPOINT" STOCKING. Design printed on extra-large mesh canvas. Kit contains bulky Acrylic yarn, needle, felt for backing, simple instructions. 18" long. **$7.95 2 lbs.**



A quilt to be cross-stitched in multicolors, quilted, then cherished! Design inspired from a famous antique quilt in the Florence Peto collection. Kit includes design on 100% cotton percale, embroidery thread, instructions. DOUBLE BED SIZE.
3569 BALTIMORE BRIDE $28.95 7 lbs.

Fourteen herbs surround the beautiful quotation from Genesis: "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth." The colors are a delight, worked in cross stitch and several other simple stitches. Embroidery thread and instructions included. 20x26".
3676 $5.25 ¼ lb. (NO FRAME)

Our TEA COZY is the answer to your prayer! Mama used one when I was a girl and I've longed for one ever since. Kit includes lining, padding, cording, crewel wool. Design printed on both sides on gold Belgian linen. 13x12".
5221 $7.95 1¼ lbs.

If you're going to needlepoint, for goodness' sake get one of our NEEDLEPOINT RODS. Simple 18" plastic grooved rod holds your needlepoint straight, you roll it so the worked part stays clean. Best of all, it helps prevent distorted canvas.
5227 NEEDLEPOINT ROD $2.75 ¼ lb.

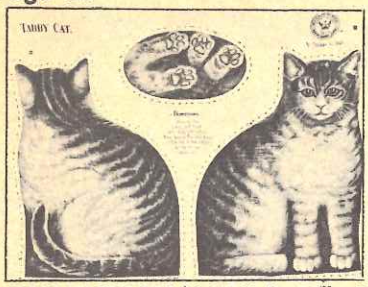
This needlepoint sampler expresses my feelings exactly—how about you? The "rush" never seems to be over, so I guess we'll have to postpone our nervous breakdowns!

The letters and border are worked for you; all you have to do is the background in your own choice of color. Requires 8 skeins of yarn not included.

As soon as the rush is over I'm going to have a nervous breakdown.
I worked for it, I owe it to myself and nobody is going to deprive me of it.

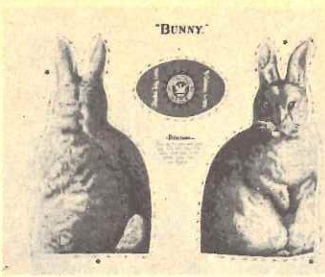
5220 NERVOUS BREAKDOWN $11.95 ½ lb.
16½x7½"

A big, fat, luscious strawberry against a snowy background, all ready for you to needlepoint in QUICKSTITCH, using bulky Acrylic yarn included in the kit. Also included is stencilled canvas, felt for backing, simple instructions. Finished size 14x14".
3763 STRAWBERRY $9.95 2 lbs.



3102 TABBY CAT $4.25 ¼ lb. 14" tall

5421 PUGGY $5.95 ¼ lb. 12" tall

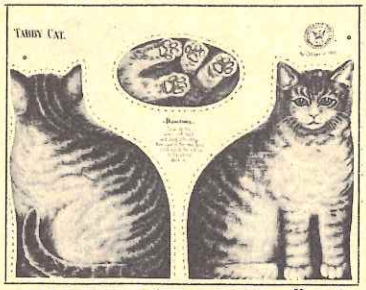


3105 BUNNY $4.25 ¼ lb. 15" tall

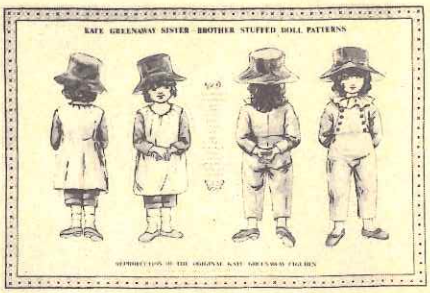
3104 MISS MUFFET $4.25 ¼ lb. 18" tall

Childhood Memories...

flood back in happy profusion when you see these old favorites, don't they? The Tabby Cat Pattern was the first pattern we had, and what joyous correspondence it brought. Many fondly remembered her exact duplicate over 75 years ago; many asked for the Pug Dog, the Bunny and the dolls. Our replicas are printed in authentic colors on fine quality cotton, with easy directions for putting them together. Any child will love our soft pets and dolls, knowing they were made by your loving hands.



5420 KITTEN $3.25 ¼ lb. 7" tall

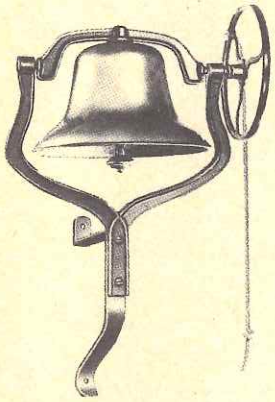


3069 KATE GREENAWAY DOLLS $4.50 ¼ lb. 15" tall

3144 GOLDEN TRESSES $4.25 ¼ lb 18" tall

I'd like to thank publicly Miss Eleanor P. Custis, of Gloucester, Mass., who kindly loaned us the Tabby Cat she played with as a child. It will be on display in a place of honor in our shop—come visit!

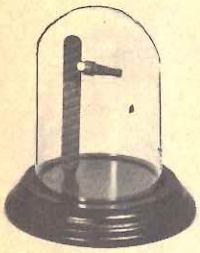
Our full color COUNTRY SCHOOL print, from an American art gallery, is mounted then antiqued to give it the charm that comes with age. Typical drowsy students haven't changed much! 11x20"
1247 COUNTRY SCHOOL $8.95 (3 lbs.)



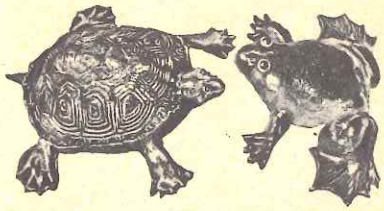
Patterned after an old plantation bell, this handsome polished brass bell with black metal frame will add charm to both town and country homes. Hung by the door, its clear tone will beckon guests to dinner or children from play. Perfect for gameroom, patio, by the pool, etc. It swings as it rings. Bell dia. 6-1/2", cast frame 11-1/2" high.
3001 TOPIC BELL $17.95 3 lbs.

Lawn signs that are completely irresistible! Every gardener has "varmit" trouble, so if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! Point out the paths for the animals, but DO give the birds privacy! Durable aluminum, black with raised yellow lettering. Sign 6x2-1/2", overall with stake, 6x6", ideal garden size.
2555 BIRDS BATHING $1.95 1 lb.
2563 CHIPMUNK CROSSING $1.95 1 lb.

Our 10 oz. porcelain mug has "PEACE" in the language of all nations of the U. N. We include a descriptive booklet listing the nations, with their word for PEACE. 3-1/2" high.
3639 PEACE MUG $1.95 ¾ lb.



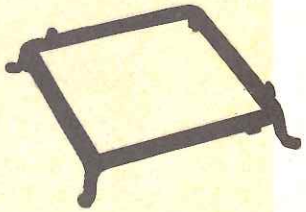
KEEPSAKE DOME
Display a treasured watch, valued medal, or your most cherished trinket. 4" h. glass dome, 4¾" antique pine finish base.
3601 KEEPSAKE DOME $4.95
1½ lbs.



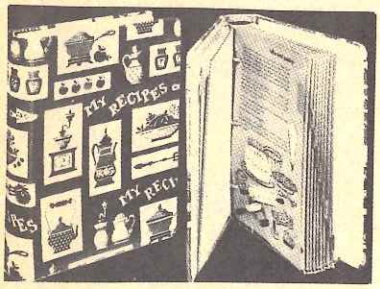
TURTLE 9x7" (8 lbs.)
1378 MUDCOLOR $13.50
1379 BLACK $12.50

BULLFROG 6x7" (5 lbs.)
1380 NAT. GREEN $7.95
1381 BLACK $6.95

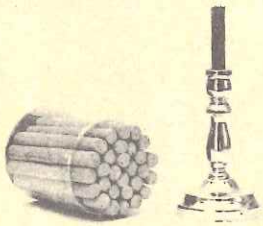
Such life-like cast iron additions to your garden, porch, or for sturdy door stops. Realistically handsome for you nature-lovers. Both adorable, but the mud-turtle is my favorite, basking in the sun at the edge of a flower border.



The ideal thing to hold our pretty ceramic tiles to convert them into hot holders! Black cast iron.
501 TILE HOLDER $3.95 1 lb.

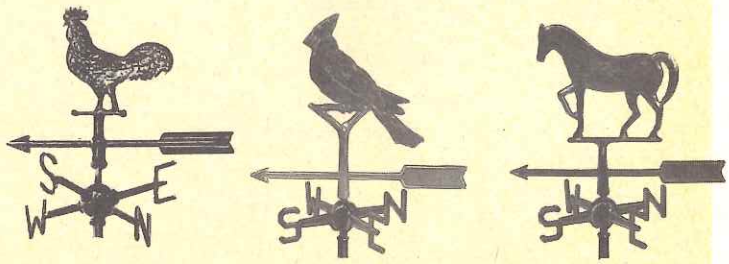


If you're a compulsive recipe clipper here's the perfect solution. A 6x9" loose leaf book bound in colorful waterproof cloth, has 10 titled dividers, 50 blank sheets and 10 clip-in envelopes for stashing away recipes until you've had a chance to try 'em. Even has cooking hints, table of weights and measures and oven temperature chart, so you can create your own special recipe book.
DO IT YOURSELF RECIPE BOOK
2900 $2.95 1 lb.



Our fragrant PINE INCENSE (32 sticks) packed in a lucite gift box with a charming little brass-finished mantle stick, makes a gift everyone will enjoy
5765 GIFT INCENSE $2.95 ½ lb.

Betty Reamer joins me in dieting, now and then. Recently she admitted she hadn't watched her calories for a month of sundaes!



3000 ROOSTER **3002 CARDINAL** **3003 HORSE**

Three delightful all metal MINIATURE WEATHER VANES (each approx. 6¼" tall overall) to use as a desk ornament, or attach to a bird house, bird feeder, or even your dog's house or your mail box.
$3.75 each, ¼ lb. each

by WILTON (RWP) ARMETALE

1557 QUEEN ANNE 7"
$4.95 ea., 1 lb.
4/$19.50 4 lbs.
1555 QUEEN ANNE 11"
$9.95 ea., 2 lbs.
4/$39.00 6 lbs.

1559 HEALTH, LOVE AND WEALTH AND TIME TO ENJOY THEM
$11.50 2 lbs. 9" dia.

1560 PISTOL MUG
5" H. $9.50 2 lbs.

1554 BREAD TRAY 7x9½"
$6.95 1½ lbs.

1566 HORN MUG
5" H. $7.95 2 lbs.

1561 SALT & PEPPER
3" H. $16.50 pr. 2 lbs.

1562 QUEEN ANNE TRAY 9x13"
$12.95 3 lbs.

1571 CUP & IRON-STONE INSERT
4" H. $8.50 ea.
1½ lbs.
4/$32.95 5 lbs.

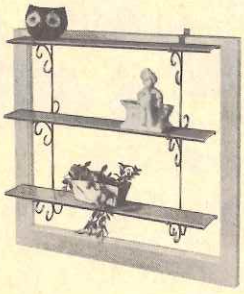
6½" dia. WINE COASTER:
1551 FRENCH
1572 ENGLISH
$6.95 ea. 1 lb.

These beautiful pieces are hand-cast in a small foundry nearby, of a metal they call Armetale. It has all the beauty of pewter, but is much harder and requires little to maintain its soft luster. Because they are all hand-made and durable, they are destined to become heirlooms. The WINE COASTER says in French or English: "A day without wine is like a day without sun."

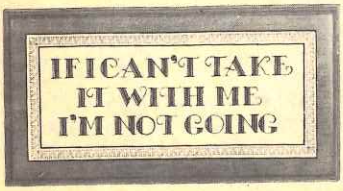
SEND $1.00 FOR 25-PAGE "ARMETALE" CATALOG IN COLOR

Dress up and identify your wine and liquor decanters with our elegant BACCHUS PEWTER LABELS, with raised grapes design surrounding the name. Each with hanging chain. 2x2½". Use our handsome matching DROP-STOP SPOUT to protect your table. All 100% American PEWTER.

6081 BOURBON
6082 SCOTCH
6083 VODKA
6084 GIN
6085 BRANDY
LABELS $3.25 ea.
¼ lb.
6086 DROP-STOP SPOUT $9.95 ¼ lb.



Now your favorite plants can have the benefit of the best window in the house. Your choice of 1, 2 or 3 shelves. Scroll hangers are heavy duty wire, two-piece shelves adjust to fit width of window (24" to 46") Baked white enamel finish.
3007 SINGLE $5.50 3½ lbs
3005 DOUBLE $6.75 5 lbs.
3008 TRIPLE $7.95 6½ lbs.



1223 TAKE IT WITH ME $6.95
3 lbs. 13x7"

Our hand-screened wooden sign expresses the sentiment of many tight-fisted folk, but I'm afraid that when the time comes, they'll have to go without their money. It's a "fun" spoof your miserly husband, wife or friends will enjoy.

Your BANKAMERICARD welcome here
master charge THE INTERBANK CARD

USE YOUR BANK AMERICARD or MASTER CHARGE

Just slip the bracket over your window frame, and you'll have a black metal holder for your sun-loving plant. No screws needed, won't scratch glass. Will hold 4" pot, not included.
3006 WINDOW POT SHELF
$2.25 ea. 1 lb.
2/$4.25 1½ lbs.

6100 MUSIC BOX $77.50 5 lbs.
7¼" long, 6" wide

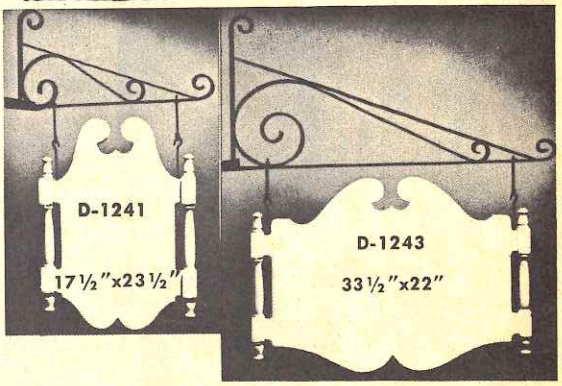
6106 GRAMAPHONE BOX $87.50
7 lbs. 10x6½x11"
Built-in storage space in back; brass decorative "horn".

You'll be enchanted when you hear the tinkling notes of our DISC MUSIC BOXES, equipped with the world famous Swiss-made Thorens 30-note interchangeable disc movement that allows you to select melodies from over 85 different tunes, just by changing discs the way you'd change records.

Best of all, you can add to your disc collection. You get a set of five FREE with either box. (Blue Danube, Vienna Woods, 3 others). When you give your beloved one of these music boxes, you can add a set of 5 discs for birthday, anniversary, etc. We've listed only a few of the many sets available. Send self-addressed, stamped long envelope for complete list.

6101 MODERN TUNES (Lara's Theme, Moon River, Edelweiss, Try to Remember, More)
6102 ROMANTIC TUNES (I Love You Truly, Lohengrin's Wedding March, Anniversary Waltz, Because, Let Me Call You Sweetheart)
6103 CHRISTMAS HYMNS (Silent Night, Adeste Fidelis, First Noel, Herald Angels, Little Town of Bethlehem)
6104 POPULAR TUNES (People Will Say We're In Love, People, If I Were a Rich Man, Fiddler On The Roof, Cabaret)
6105 CHRISTMAS CAROLS (White Christmas, Home For The Holidays, O Christmas Tree, Partridge In A Pear Tree, Deck the Halls)
EACH SET OF 5 DISCS $6.50 1 lb.

ESTATE SIGNS



Signs in the Colonial tradition, ready to letter . . . and NOTHING could add so much charm to the entrance of your home, for so little! The wood-working craftsmanship is superlative, ballisters are rounded, 3-dimensional and gracefully formed. Of all-weather plywood, primed with good heavy outside white paint, ready for your top coat and lettering. Fixtures are heavy black iron. As you'll note, they can be hung on their brackets or mounted flush against a wall.

D-1241	SIGN $32.50	(3 lbs.)	Both $48.00
D-1242	BRACKET $16.50	(2 lbs.)	(5 lbs.)
D-1243	SIGN $44.50	(4 lbs.)	Both $64.00
D-1244	BRACKET $20.50	(2 lbs.)	(6 lbs.)

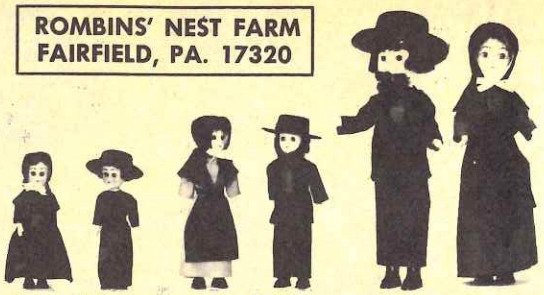
Not shown, same shape as D-1241, but larger 25½x31½"

D-1245	SIGN $45.00	(4 lbs.)	Both $65.00
D-1246	BRACKET $20.50	(2 lbs.)	(6 lbs.)

Above shipped from sign shop ready for you to apply the top coat and lettering. Please allow 2-3 weeks.

Use our sparkling tins for storage, or for mailing your home-baked goodies. Radiant decorator colors with the look of fine porcelain. Assorted colors and designs.
6265 4½" SQUARE BOX $1.75 ½ lb.
6266 8¼" DIA. BOX $2.50 1½ lbs.

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

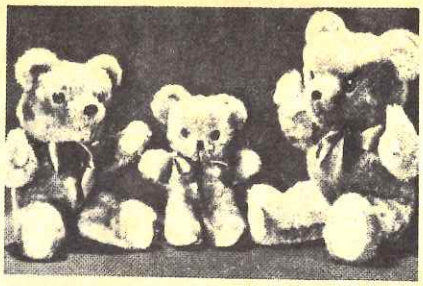


2046 5" Girl
2047 5" Boy
$1.95 ea. ½ lb.

2048 7" Woman
2049 7" Man
$2.50 ea. ½ lb.

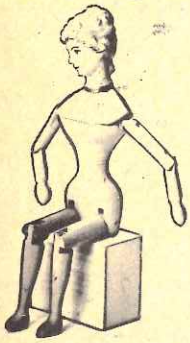
2225 11" Man
2226 11" Woman
$4.25 each 1 lb.

A Lancaster Grossmamma lovingly dresses each of these dolls in authentic garb, right down to the tiny ribbon at the end of the girls' capes. Their arms and legs move, eyes open and close, except for the tiny 5" ones. Great for collectors. NOT SHOWN: Little heart-shaped doll stands to help them stand. **2239 DOLL STAND 20¢ ea. ppd.**



Every child needs an old-fashioned TEDDY BEAR to love, cuddle, and cry on when need be. Ours looks and feels like the one you probably had—honey-colored plush. Stuffed with foam rubber, so wash, hang up to dry, brush and it's like new.
2475 (8") $4.25 1 lb.
2476 (12") $6.25 1 lb.
2477 (15") $7.50 2 lbs.

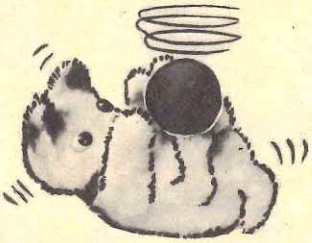
Macmillan's best selling hard cover 65 page book, the tender story of THE LITTLE WOODEN DOLL, abandoned and forgotten in a dusty attic. Children will delight in the story, and cherish the 8" tall wooden, jointed doll, prettily dressed, that is packed with the book.
3111 BOOK/DOLL SET $8.50 1 lb.



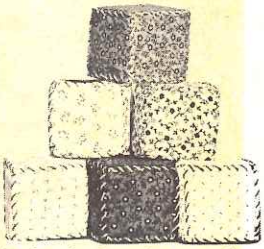
Victorian handcrafted wooden, jointed doll with a lovely bisque head. Doll collectors adore her; little girls of all ages love to make clothes for her. She's 9½" high.
3145 WOODEN DOLL $7.95 ½ lb.

OLD-FASHIONED CAST IRON RANGE, UTENSILS
So perfect for doll houses and little mothers, who'll lift the ids, open the oven and pretend to their little hearts' content! Utensil set includes fry pan, sauce pan, kettle and coal scuttle. Range is black cast iron 4-1/2x6-1/2x6-1/2".
223 RANGE $9.95 2½ lbs.

223-U UTENSILS $3.95 1 lb.

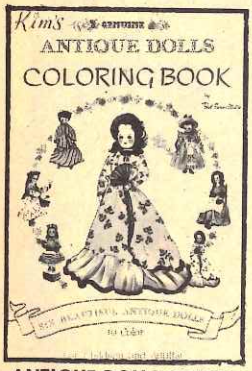


Bill tells kiddies in our shop that he trained this white PLUSH KITTEN. (He's such a nut!) He winds it, then as it twirls the ball in its paws and turns its body by its tail, he tells them any cat will play with a ball, but he had to train it to wag its tail and turn 'round and 'round. Little ones are fascinated! 5½" long.
3182 PLUSH KITTEN $4.25 ½ lb.



A local Grandma makes these baby blocks lovingly by hand for us. She uses tiny baby prints to stitch around 2" foam rubber cubes. Light weight, tubable and so kind to tender gums—and furniture, when thrown from a play pen!
1591 BABY BLOCKS (set of 6) $3.25 ½ lb.

Our bisque baby doll is a faithful replica of the old Byelo doll we remember with such great affection. It even had a write-up by Betty Fagan, "Shopping Around" editor of House and Garden magazine! She is exquisitely hand-dressed, down to her undies. The biggest doll has bisque hands, face and feet; her body is soft and cuddly. The other two are entirely bisque. (The "baby" —only 4½" long—is just adorable!)
3214 (4½") $5.95 1 lb.
3106 (6") $6.95 2 lbs.
3107 (10") $10.95 2½ lbs.



ANTIQUE DOLLS COLORING BOOK is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen! Six different antique dolls to color or paint. Most paint books have such awful pictures that a child's best efforts are wasted; these pictures are lovely enough to frame. Not shown: STORYBOOK FRIENDS, Heidi, Snow White, 4 others. Each HUGE 12x19"
$3.25 ea., 2 lbs. ea.
1915 ANTIQUE DOLLS
1916 STORYBOOK FRIENDS

If you like old-fashioned paper dolls—if you're fascinated by late 1880's fashions, you'll love our 5 big sheets of paper dolls. Two sheets (11"x14" ea.) show children, costumes and toys, one (11"x 14") shows the bride, and two (8"x10" ea.) show the maid, nurse and baby. Printed in black on mellow white stock with ample borders ready for you to hand-paint and frame; excellent for decoupage.
4050 $2.25 ¾ lb.

What little Mother can resist a china tea set? Especially when it's a miniature copy of the famous Limoge tea set. There's a tea pot, sugar and creamer, two cups and saucers and a 3½" dia. tray. Great for collectors of miniatures, and a wonderful gift for your favorite little girl.
3147 LIMOGE TEA SET $6.95 1 lb.

We are younger today than we shall ever be again.

Little girls (and their Mommies!) who see this FOUR PIECE WICKER SET fall in love with it on sight! Your little girl will have hours of fun playing with the two chairs, round table and couch. About 5" high.
3449 WICKER SET $4.25 1 lb.

YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

3095 ONLY A DOLL **3097 LITTLE FLOWER GIRL** **3073 DOLLY DEAR**

These three books are reprints of very old ones, among the first of the die cut books cut in the shape of the doll, as shown. Stories are enchanting, beautifully illustrated. 3095 and 3097 approx. 11" high. 16 pages each; 3073 approx. 7" high, 12 pages.
$1.75 ea. ppd. 3/$5.00 ppd.

Enchanting books from England—the kind children pore over and recall with nostalgia years later. In each 7x5" book the Flower Fairies extol the joys of nature in imaginative poetry, accompanied by full color pictures that capture the charm of fairyland. Great for decoupage. 52 pages, hardbound.

FLOWER FAIRIES OF THE:
3970 ALPHABET **3974 SUMMER**
3971 GARDEN **3975 AUTUMN**
3972 TREES **3976 WAYSIDE**
3973 SPRING

$3.25 each ¼ lb. each

DROP LEAF TABLE
2265 $4.75
3"hx6½"w

STRAIGHT CHAIR
2264 $3.50
3¼"hx1¼"w

DEACON'S BENCH
2263 $5.95
9½"lx5"w

CORNER CUPBOARD
2268 $4.75
9"hx3½"w

OPEN CUPBOARD
2275 $6.95
8½"hx5"w

CHEST OF DRAWERS
2273 $6.50
5"hx4½"w

ROCKER
2262 $4.75
6"hx4"w

DOWRY CHEST
2270 $4.75
3"hx6½"w

SPINNING WHEEL
2278 $6.95
5½"hx3½"w

HIGH CHAIR
2281 $4.50
5"hx2"w

ALL DOLL FURNITURE ¼ LB. EACH

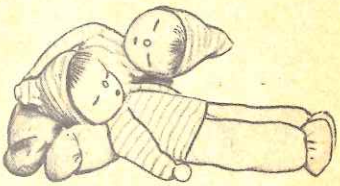
A young Pa. Dutch couple makes this delightful wooden doll furniture for us, completely by hand. Each piece is a perfect treasure, which the wife hand-decorates with tiny hearts, flowers and distelfinks. Please note measurements before ordering, as not all pieces are made to scale.

3065 BABY DOLL $1.25 ppd.
An adorable teeny 1" high plastic baby in a hand-made crocheted dress. Perfect scale for doll house. Tots love her!

3170 PEPPERMINT BABY $5.95 ½ lb.
BISQUE doll, jointed head, arms, legs. Has a cute wide-awake look. Dressed in old-fashioned peppermint-striped dress and white panties. About 5" tall.

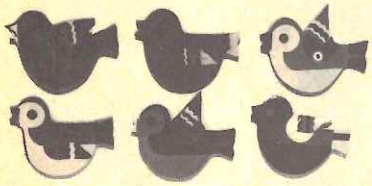
3138 FIRE ENGINE $3.75 ½ lb.
Just the thing for young fire fighters—our blazing red FIRE ENGINE. Has an attached winder. Scoots off, stops, elevates ladder, starts up again, repeats action several times. Plastic. Approx. 5" long.

This is a fascinating toy. It's a sealed box with a glass face. Under the glass is a picture of a cat "organ grinder" with its trained mouse. Turn the box slowly then put it down and watch the mouse's acrobatic act . . . lasts several minutes! Beautiful replica of antique sand toy. (Now you know what makes it work!)
3140 CAT SAND TOY $6.95 1½ lbs.



This doll came out 15 years ago, and Ruthie had one! It's a soft, 7" handmade helpless cuddly handful that doesn't wind, walk, talk or wet. Just sleeps—and inspires love! Dressed in rib-knit pajamas. The tiny face is adorable.
3141 SLEEPY BABY $3.25 ¼ lb.

Santa assumes many shapes, and kiddies seem to love him as our SANTA MOUSE. Handmade of felt, dressed in Santa-red, he's as perky as can be sitting on a youngun's bureau or hanging from your tree.
3142 SANTA MOUSE $2.25 ¼ lb.



1600 SET/6 BIRDS $6.95 ¼ lb. Each approx. 2X2"

1608 SET/6 WOODEN TOYS $6.95 ¼ lb. Each approx. 3" high

These two sets of Christmas tree ornaments are particularly appealing to children, not only because of their bright hand-painted colors, but because they're wooden, so they're sturdy. Flat, painted on both sides. Use all year as decorations in the children's rooms, or wherever you want, bright touches of color. Or, make fabulous mobiles of them!

1225 CHRISTMAS STOCKING HOLDER $9.95 5 lbs. 6½X30"
If you haven't a fireplace, where shall the kiddies hang their stockings? Why, on our beautiful 30" l-o-n-g STOCKING HOLDER! 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS it says in the center; old-fashioned pictures complete the decorations. Four wooden pegs to hold stockings. All in antique colors against a moss green wooden background. Two brass hangers.

6402 RABBIT BANKS $2.95 ea. 2 lbs.
You simply can't imagine how utterly charming these bunny banks are! Very sturdy papier mache, with a fuzzy fur-like covering, they're so real looking you want to hug them. Sitting rabbit is 6X6½"; crouching one is 6X5¼". We get them assorted, so there's no choice of design.

The FOUNTAIN PEN that never went out of style! Our classic pen offers classic elegance, fine workmanship, large visible ink chamber, convenient screw plunger filling, dependable ink flow.
8072 PEN $8.95 ppd.

Our CUTTER works like magic to cut through just the top sheet of paper in a stack, neatly and quickly. You'll never use scissors again to cut out recipes, coupons, etc. Really a terrific instrument; I wouldn't be without mine!
9071 CUTTER $2.95 ¼ lb.
9072 PK/7 REFILL BLADES $3.25 ppd.

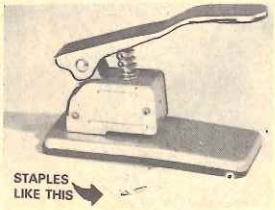
6405 COPPER-Y MINIATURES $1.95 ½ lb.
Set of 6 mini-utensils, copper-like metal, some perfect doll house scale, all perfectly delightful! Ideal for miniature flower arrangements.

2685 17X29"

1765

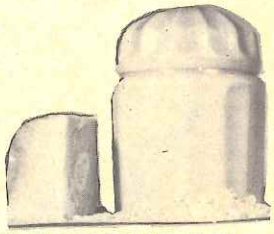
Two hand-screened linen CALENDAR TOWELS in two sizes. Larger one depicts NATURE THROUGH THE YEAR; narrow one (9X30½") has a wise owl guarding your days. Both have rods and cords for hanging.
$2.25 each, ½ lb. 6/$12.50 3 lbs.

6610 DIET PLATE $3.25 2½ lbs.
6611 DIET MUG $2.25 1½ lbs.
For all you calorie-conscious folks! Our 9" white ceramic plate shows portions and calories of common foods; matching mug gives beverage calories.



5380 STAPLE-LESS STAPLER $3.95 1 lb.
One quick press and it fastens papers together instantly without staples, clips or pins . . . as many as 6 sheets at a time . . . can be separated without tearing. You'll never need staples or clips again. Heavy metal construction. 6" long.

You and your children will have hours of fun attracting birds, using our BIRD CALLER. Just twist, and the sound brings the curious birds to you. We've had one since our children were small.
3009 $1.50 ppd.



6122 CHEESE GRATER $1.95 ½ lb.
Bring our sturdy, china-like melamine CHEESE GRATER right to the table. Put your cheese in, one quick twist produces freshly grated cheese. Two sharp graters do the trick. 4" high.

6404 EXECUTIVE PITCHER $10.75 3 lbs. 9½" H
One quart polished chrome PITCHER has leak-proof screw type locking cap. Black base, handle. For hot or cold liquids. Excellent for bedside, dining table; great for boss's desk. (I have one on MINE!)

ANTIQUE BANK REPRODUCTIONS . . .

There's a special kind of fascination for old banks. Maybe they spell security—not necessarily of a monetary nature, but perhaps the security we had as children, when our parents provided and protected us. Naturally, I remember my cat bank. (Now that I'm a Mother I know how it got filled so fast—my kind-hearted Dad slipped in dimes and quarters!)

All of our banks on this page are cast iron, (except as noted) and beautifully hand-painted in colors matched from original banks. Easy to open by removing the screw that holds them together, but don't tell the kids! Give each of your favorite youngsters a bank to fit his personality. When he's your age, he'll have fond memories of the bank and its giver.

1386 LARGE BULL DOG
9x7"
$14.95 6 lbs.

841 CAT
4¼" high
$5.50 1½ lbs.

842 HEN
6" high
$5.95 2½ lbs.

1618 BUFFALO (BLACK)
7" long
$13.95 5 lbs.

861 ELEPHANT
5¼" high
$5.95 1½ lbs.

874 PONY
4¼" long
$3.95 1¼ lbs.

862 BLACK CAT
6" long
$3.95 1½ lbs.

846 SITTING PIG
5x3"
$3.95 1½ lbs.

857 RABBIT
4" high
$3.95 1½ lbs.

868 LARGE SAFE BANK
6" high (aluminum)
$9.95 2 lbs.

838 MERRY GO ROUND
5" high
$8.95 2 lbs.

849 LIBERTY BELL, GOLD
4x4x4"
$3.95 1½ lbs.

850 INDIAN
6" high
$9.75 1½ lbs.

851 MAMMY
6" high
$8.95 1½ lbs.

854 IRISH COP
6" high
$8.50 1½ lbs.

855 CLOWN
6" high
$8.50 1½ lbs.

858 GEORGE WASHINGTON
7" high
$9.95 1 lb.

870 SAFE BANK
4" high (aluminum)
$6.75 1 lb.

869 SUNBONNET SUE
8" high
$17.95 4½ lbs.

Did you know that when this country was struggling for its independence Ben Franklin was very opposed to the eagle for our national symbol? He called it "a bird of low moral character", and thought our wild turkey would make a much better symbol, as it fed the first settlers and was a peaceful bird. But Ben lost the argument, which is why we offer you these beautiful eagles instead of turkeys! (No additional charge for the history lesson!)

All these eagles are cast aluminum, won't rust or stain if hung outside. Your choice of antique gold or smoky black.

HUGE
SHIELD EAGLE
44" WING SPREAD!
(44x14")
349-G GOLD $62.95 15 lbs.
349-B BLACK $52.95 15 lbs.

1119 GOLD $29.95 9 lbs.
1118 BLACK $26.95 9 lbs.
34"x12"

1115 GOLD $39.95 11 lbs.
1114 BLACK $34.95 11 lbs.
42"x14"

1339 GOLD $15.95 4 lbs.
1357 BLACK $14.95 4 lbs.
21"x6¼"

1112 GOLD $4.95 1½ lbs.
1113 BLACK $3.95 1½ lbs.
9"x5"

1117 GOLD $8.95 4 lbs.
1116 BLACK $7.95 4 lbs.
20"x6"

Remember those old "trade cards"? Business places used to give them out the way calendars are given now. We've discovered some copies of early 1900's Christmas postals in color that really tug at your heartstrings. I'll use mine for notes to friends before and after Christmas, although of course you may use them as Christmas cards without bothersome envelopes—at post card rates! Your friends will be delighted. Set of 48.

9001 OLD CHRISTMAS POSTALS
$1.98 set ¼ lb.

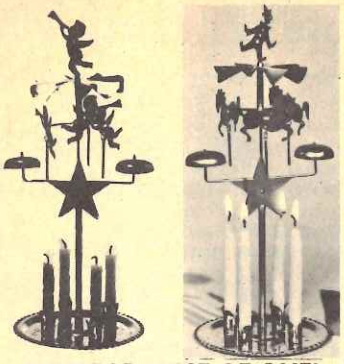
The whole family will enjoy these bright colored old fashioned NOSTALGIC PICTURES. Great for package decorations, child-designed greetings, note paper, decoupage, etc. IDEA: Use egg white to "glue" them to cookies! TWO packs contain 12 sheets of varying designs, depending on sizes, averaging 80 pieces altogether.

3187 NOSTALGIC PICTURES
2 PKS. $1.50 ppd.

Hand cut from solid brass, these beautiful ornaments from Germany swing freely from the bough of your Christmas tree, or in a window, glistening with each touch of light. They've been very popular in our shop, but they're extremely hard to get, so we suggest you order early. Styles are assorted—we never know what to expect—but they're all destined to become beloved heirlooms.

6800 SET OF 3 $5.50 ¼ lb.

Here's our beloved Ruthie—isn't she beautiful? She was 20 in May. She has dark brown eyes, a peaches'n'cream complexion, and still has her waist-length brown hair. This summer she took care of the house and made all the meals, so I could concentrate on getting this catalog to you. She's a wonderful daughter, and her Dad and I love her dearly.



TWO FOR PRICE OF ONE!

Now you can keep your Swedish Chimes out all year, instead of putting them away after Christmas, because there are TWO tops in each box—the traditional angels striking the tinkling bells as they turn, PLUS a clown and 3 carousel horses who revolve, which you can use for birthdays, parties, etc. Heat from burning candles makes them revolve, fascinating young and old. Solid brass, exquisitely made in Sweden—not to be compared to an inferior copy from the Far East.

4060 TWO-WAY CHIMES $2.95 ¼ lb.
4061 BOX 12 CANDLES 60¢ ¼ lb.
2/$1.00 ¼ lb.

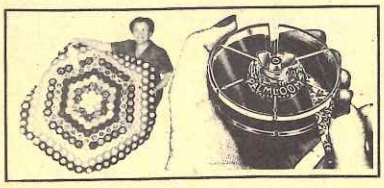
MAKE YOUR OWN CANDLES!

Candle making is one of the most popular crafts that can be enjoyed by all ages. Our special kit contains a replica of an antique 6-candle mold, all the materials you'll need to make 10½" tapers, including color blocks, scents and directions.

2750 TAPER KIT $16.50 4 lbs.

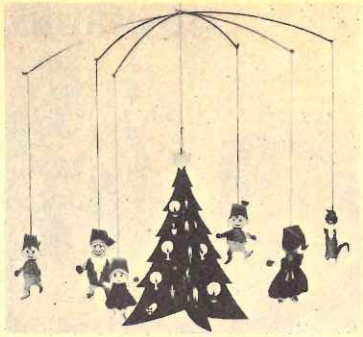
1120 $1.95 ea. ¼ lb. 2/$3.75 ½ lb. Extends 4½"
1007 2/$2.75 ½ lb. Extends 2½"

Our black metal CANDLE CUPS are ideal for you do-it-yourselfers! Attach them to hinges, sconces, directly onto the wall, or anything you want to convert into a candle sconce.



This gadget aroused my curiosity, so I tried it, and by golly, it works and it's fun! Use remnants to create pillows, rugs, etc. Kit includes loom, needles, complete instructions.

2090 PALMLOOM $3.50 ppd.

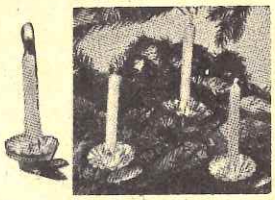


Our Danish mobile really is unique. Instead of just dangling, it revolves, giving the appearance that the happy elves and the striped cat are dancing around the Christmas tree! Heavy paper, printed on both sides in bright colors, suspended from brass arms. Gift boxed.

5139 CHRISTMAS TREE MOBILE
$4.95 ½lb.

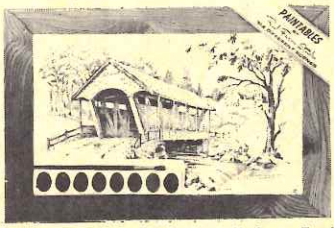
The Denver Art Museum created this CHILD'S CHRISTMAS COOKBOOK, printed on antique paper, using Thomas Nast drawings, dedicated to the warm nostalgic memory of an old-fashioned Christmas. The yummy recipes can be made by children.

5154 $1.95 ¼ lb.



These are the old-fashioned clip-on silvery metal candle holders we used on our tree when I was a girl. Adjustable so candles won't tip. There are 10 candle holders per pack.

5402 CLIPS-ON $2.35 ½ lb.
4061 BOX/12 CANDLES 60¢ ¼ lb.
2/$1.00 ¼ lb.



4 different PAINTABLES, all fun. Each kit contains 6 different 12x17" pictures on artists' watercolor paper, with 8-color palette and brush, plus full color sheet showing each design (use as color guide).

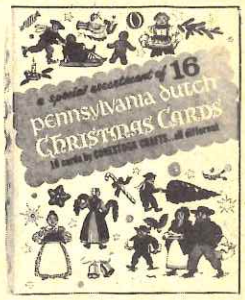
$3.75 each, 3 lbs. each
1918 LANDSCAPE (Shown)
2 bridges, 4 barns
NOT SHOWN:
1920 SEASCAPE 6 nautical scenes
1922 FLORAL 6 floral arrangements
1901 BIRDS 6 favorite song birds

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

MUSICAL BELL!

The music of Christmas is one of my oldest memories of the holy season; isn't it yours, too? Our beautiful 6" dia. SILVER BELL is decorated with green velvet leaves, colored balls and velvet ribbons. When you pull the clapper it plays SILVER BELLS. A delightful gift that will be treasured for years. Has a chain for hanging.

6137 BELL $13.95 1 lb.



Penna. Dutch scenes, colorful and warm, brighten these 16 different Christmas cards. The charming artwork makes these cards unique; your friends will love them.

2438 $1.75 ½ lb.

3840 PROVINCIAL

3841 ARLINGTON

CREATE YOUR OWN SIGN!

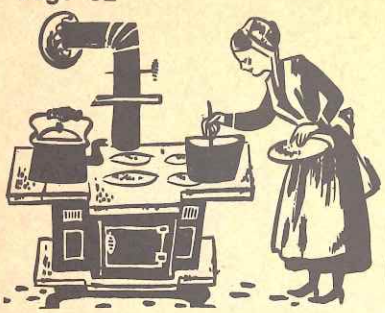
Easiest thing imaginable—precision made parts go together fast. Kit includes wooden parts, brush, glue, screws, two decals and letters. A good family project to work on together. You'll have a house sign you'll all enjoy with pride. Each sign 16"w x 21½" high overall measurements.

$15.95 each 4 lbs. each

Decorate ANYTHING with candles, using our CANDLE CUPS—just screw them on (screws included). Beautiful on drift wood.

6/$4.75 2 lbs. 12/$8.95 4 lbs.
1368 GOLD 1369 BLACK
1370 WHITE

Our Delectable Country Farm Products



Old fashioned sanded candies (hard) with that rich flavor you remember from years back! People come from miles to get them at our shop, they're so good. Our Dutch neighbors pack 6 ounces in waxed bags. Keep some on hand for visitors.

2347 HOREHOUND 2363 LICORICE
2349 WILD CHERRY 2369 SASSAFRASS
2 BAGS $1.25 SHIPPING WT. 1¼ lbs.

PRESERVES!
Made the homemade way—a cup of fruit to a cup of sugar. So good you'll think you're a kid again, eating Mom's preserves! (These are NOT thin jellies.)

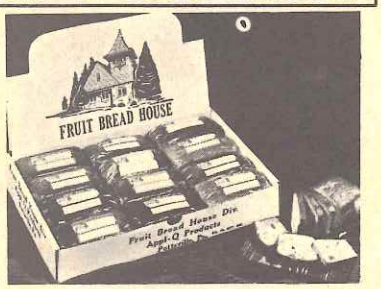
$1.40 ea., 2/$2.65
SHPG. WT. 2 lbs. ea.

2341 APRICOT 2346 RED RASPBERRY
2343 STRAWBERRY 2344 PEACH
2345 PLUM 2342 WILD HUCKLEBERRY

D-2329 PRETZEL CAN $10.95
Shpg. wt. 8 lbs.

Ach, my, such "wonderful good" pretzels! An assortment of extra-thins, golden-brown "beer" pretzels and crunchy bite-size nutzels, all individually wrapped to preserve their fresh flavor. Packed in black metal, gaily decorated waste basket, with serving tray lid. We've shipped hundreds of these to service men. How I wish you could see some of the heart-warming, grateful letters we've received from lonely service men.

PRETZELS SHIPPED FROM BAKERY TO INSURE FRESHNESS



I wish I could include a slice of this FRUIT BREAD in our catalog to prove how delicious it is. Small homemade ½ lb. loaves of bread mixed with fruit such as apple, apricot, peach, blueberry, cranberry, strawberry, etc., 12 flavors in all. I couldn't begin to tell you the best one, they're all so good! Packed six assorted or twelve assorted, depending on fruits at hand.

9075 BOX/6 $5.95 4½ lbs.
9076 BOX/12 $11.75 7½ lbs.

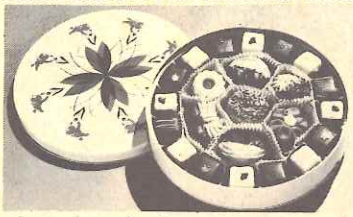
More Pa. Dutch foods—made in small batches by local women—ach, good! For example, Natural Peanut Butter, with no fillers nor preservatives; Potato salad, ready to eat (hot or cold!) . . . and more.

2358 PEANUT BUTTER
2359 PRUNE BUTTER
2360 POTATO SALAD
2366 BLUEBERRY SYRUP
(with whole blueberries)

$1.40 ea., 2/$2.65 SHPG. WT. 2 lbs. ea.

Some of the delicious 7 Sweets & 7 Sours for which Pa. Dutch cooks are famous. All made in small batches from Lancaster County grown produce.

2353 CHOW CHOW $1.40 2 lbs.
2354 CORN/CELERY/CABBAGE $1.40 2 lbs.
2364 RED TOMATO RELISH $1.40 2 lbs.
2370 PEACH BUTTER $1.65 2 lbs.
2371 SCHNITZ APPLE BUTTER $1.65 2 lbs.
WEIGHTS SHOWN ARE SHIPPING WEIGHTS



Don't miss out on this fantastic taste treat! First of all, there are luscious assorted Butter Cookies, so tender and moist they melt in your mouth. They're encircled by my favorite confection, Petis Fours. I can assure you they're the best I've ever tasted. Altogether there's a full pound of homemade flavor packed in an attractive gift tin. For diet "dropouts" only!

2510 CONFECTION CAROUSEL $5.45 2 lbs.

DRIED SWEET CORN. (7 oz.). A staple in the Pa. Dutch diet, but a rare treat to "outsiders". Delicious recipes on the box. We highly recommend corn fritters — good for breakfast with honey or blueberry syrup!

2801 $1.25 ea.,2/$2.35
SHIPPING WT. 1 lb. ea.

SCHNITZ means "dried apples" — but not hard, tasteless things; these are tender, chewy, tart apple slices. Marvellous snacks for the whole family, healthful, too. Recipes included. (1/2 lb. pkg.)

SCHNITZ APPLES
1840 $1.75
Shipping Wt. 1 lb.

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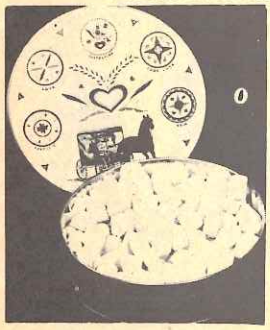
Sourdough Starter Mix

If you've ever yearned to taste "old-timey" Sourdough flap-jacks, biscuits, doughnuts and bread, now is your chance! We've packed some in an old-time-looking storage crock, along with instructions and recipes. Same starter can be used for years; you can pass it down to your daughter!

5490 SOURDOUGH STARTER MIX $3.25 ½ lb.

SCRAPPLE—the traditional staple of the Pa. Dutch folks. Nothing starts a day better than the smell of scrapple crisping in the pan. We're from the Phila. area, so we put catsup on ours; that's heresy in these parts, where they serve with syrup, honey, molasses, apple sauce or apple butter! Our scrapple is a delicious combination of pork stock, special seasonings combined with corn meal, packed in 1 lb. can. **2375 $1.65 (Shpg. Wt. 2 lbs.)**



As far as we know, there is no other hand-made Butter Mint on the market. Other makers have switched to machine-run mints which are harder and not so attractive. These Pa. Dutch Butter Mints are extremely rich, smooth and creamy . . . they actually melt in your mouth. Attractively decorated tin holds 10½ ounces.

2352 MINTS $2.25
(Shipping wt. 2 lbs.)

SPAETZLE & DUMPLING MAKER

Use our noodle machine to make your own old fashioned noodles (Spaetzle), liver-and-egg dumplings and lots of other goodies. Just mix batter, fill machine and turn handle. Recipes and instructions included.

3351 DUMPLING MAKER
$9.50 4 lbs.

3871 MINIATURE BOLOGNA
$2.65 PACK Shpg. wt. 1 lb.

Have you ever tasted Pa. Dutch "sweet" bologna or Lebanon bologna? Sweet bologna is delicately seasoned then hickory smoked. Lebanon bologna is more highly seasoned, then hickory smoked. The flavor is unique and can't be duplicated. We offer sweet bologna in a pack of 4 miniatures or in a piece approx. 1-1/2 lbs. Lebanon bologna in approx. 1-1/2 lb. piece.

SWEET BOLOGNA
3870 $2.95
Shpg. Wt. 2 lbs.

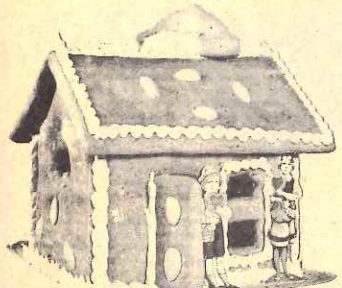
LEBANON BOLOGNA
(not shown)
3872 $2.95
Shpg. Wt. 2 lbs.

THE COUNTRY KITCHEN..

PUTTING FOOD BY is a complete guide to new and old ways to preserve food right: canning, freezing, pickling, smoking, drying, jelly making—even rootcellaring! How I wish I'd had it when we first got married! I had to buy separate books on each subject, and at that they weren't anywhere nearly as easy to follow as this one. Also includes a collection of recipes for rare old-time dishes made from "put by" foods; PLUS such classic household money-savers as rendering lard, making soap, etc. 368 pages.
5693 PAPERBACK $4.50 1½ lbs.
5697 HARDBOUND $6.95 2½ lbs.

Ginger is one of the fabled spices brought back by Marco Polo; it has been prized for centuries. A marvellous after-dinner confection, a healthful snack, and a basic ingredient in most Oriental cooking. Packed in a genuine Ginger Jar with authentic blue designs.

You may buy the jar empty. And you may buy a box of 7 ounces of Ginger to re-fill the Ginger Jar or to fill one of your own . . . or to give as a little gift by itself.
6907 GINGER IN JAR $6.25 2 lbs.
3657 EMPTY JAR $2.95 ½ lb.
6909 BOX OF GINGER $2.35 1 lb.

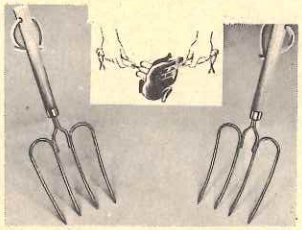


This is the original Cookie House, made from an old German Lebkuchen recipe. It is delicious and wholesome to eat. Children immediately identify it as Hansel and Gretel's house, which makes it appropriate for use at birthdays, parties, etc., as well as Christmas.

All the parts are already baked. Let the children help you assemble the house, following instructions. Even frosting and all the trimmings are included. Have several on hand as special treats. Kiddies love 'em!
2512 HONEY HOUSE KIT $5.50 3 lbs.

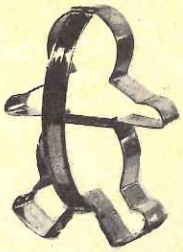
Bake a round, crusty loaf of bread in our cast iron BREAD PAN, 9x2¼" deep (order RAW) or use the black painted one for decoration. Replica of an antique. $7.95 ea. 4 lbs.
1335 RAW 1337 BLACK

Over a century ago sugar was a luxury, so our forefathers grew sorghum, a sweetener, on their farms. It became a social occasion, when folks gathered around huge boiling pans to watch the sorghum cane sap slowly thicken. You can imagine the impatience to try its tantalizing flavor on fresh-made corn bread, biscuits, pancakes, in cookies, baked beans, and sorghum taffy. Put a little bit of history on your table, and treat your taste buds, too. Packed in resuable stoneware jug holding 11 ounces.
2802 SORGHUM $2.75 2 lbs.



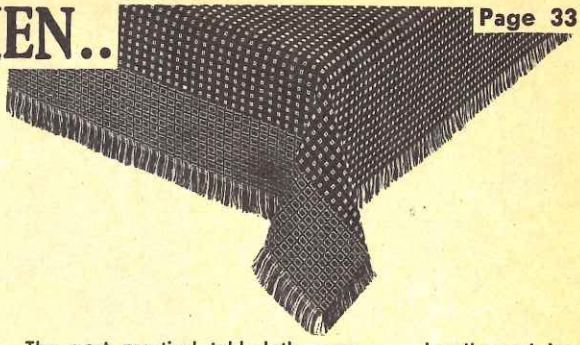
Next to a muscular man in the kitchen, these are my favorite kitchen helpers. Heavy duty curved steel tines eliminate juggling slippery roasts from pan to platter. BIG 12" long wooden handles, leather hanging thongs.
3658 MEAT LIFTERS
$2.25 ½ lb.

The reason Grandma's custard was so good is, she used CUSTARD CUPS just like these. It was the slow baking in the ovenproof, stoneware cups that did it. You'll use 'em for custard, jello, puddings . . . even dips for fondue. Each a different soft color outside, oatmeal glaze inside. SET OF SIX
3652 SET CUSTARD CUPS $4.95 3 lbs.



Make giant 6" gingerbread boy cookies with our COOKIE CUTTER. Then decorate gaily and try to keep the kids away! Clever tree decorations can be made from cloth, using the cookie cutter as a pattern.
2440 50¢ each, ¼ lb.
3/$1.35 ½ lb.

ROMBINS' NEST FARM
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320



The most practical tablecloths ever . . . handloomed by the Appalachian Mountain Weavers of durable, washable cotton in deep-toned colors, self-fringed, reversible, never need ironing. To create texture they've woven in white threads which form little squares. True heirloom quality at reasonable prices! 100% cotton WILL shrink; wash carefully, line-dry.

COLORS	TABLECLOTHS			ROUND	NAPKINS
	52x52 $9.95 3 lbs.	72x52 $12.50 4 lbs.	62x90 $16.50 5 lbs.	72" $18.95 6 lbs.	Set/4 14" sq. $5.95 1 lb.
GOLD	5530	5534	5542	5546	5538
RED	5531	5535	5543	5547	5539
BLUE	5532	5536	5544	5548	5540
OLIVE	5533	5537	5545	5549	5541

Our son was the first to test our **HONEY SERVER** last year when he came off the Appalachian Trail. He likes honey in his tea, but not the dribbles, so he was fascinated when he dipped the server in the honey, then carried it upright to the cup without mishap. It's one of those plastic gadgets that looks useless, but if you like honey, you'll love it!
9041 HONEY SERVER $1.25 ppd.

NINE (9) individual fruit cakes so rich and full of fruit you'll think they're homemade, packed with yummy brandy hard sauce in a mailable gift box. Included are Dark Fruit Cakes made with 5-year-old Bonded Brandy and White Fruit Cakes made with 5-year-old Bonded Rum. Serve hot or cold ANY time of the year. ALWAYS a welcome gift. We always tuck in a few when we send our son packages, now that he's at the University of New Mexico.
6905 MINIATURE FRUIT CAKES $3.95 3 lbs.

A pie is one of a good cook's greatest treasures . . . and her biggest challenge to take anywhere safely! You'll love our old fashioned, New England **PIE BASKET** with its removable tray. Made of handwoven native hardwood, it has two drop handles, plywood cover, and is ideal for carrying pies, cakes, sandwiches, etc.
3875 PIE BASKET $9.75 5 lbs.

Hungarian peasants braid and sew 6-8 goose feathers together, to create the greatest PASTRY BRUSH you've ever used! The feathers hold the shortening, or glaze, better than any bristle brush, yet swish clean in soapy water (like water off a duck's back!) Also great for dusting African violet leaves, fragile bric a brac, etc.
9042 PASTRY BRUSH 95¢ ppd.

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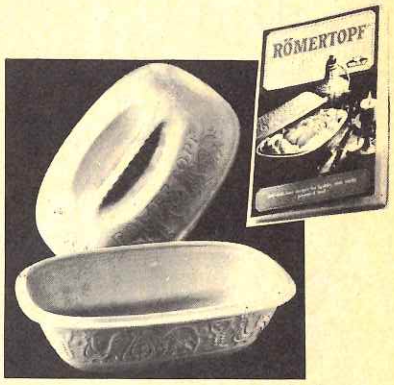
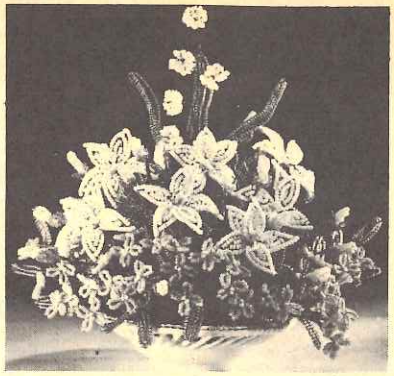


PLEASE . . . do yourself and your family a flavor-favor—cook your roasts, fowl, etc., in our ROEMERTOPF natural clay cooker. You can't believe the difference it makes in flavor and juicyness. Meats get brown on all sides without turning nor sticking. Roasts ducks, small turkeys, chickens, all meats up to 7 pounds. You'll never go back to the old way, once you've tasted the difference! Easy to use, and you'll love the results. Simple instructions included.
6090 ROEMERTOPF POT $15.95 8 lbs.

We also have a cook book called ROEMERTOPF COOKING IS FUN. There are 160 pages with 400 delicious, tempting recipes. It's going to open up a whole new world of cooking pleasure for you.
6091 ROEMERTOPF COOK BOOK $3.00
½ lb.

7077 FIELD FLOWERS $6.50 3 lbs.
Poppies, buttercups, cornflowers, daisies

7040 SUMMER FLOWERS $5.75 3 lbs.
Day lilies, Thistles, Wild flowers, Daisies



7044 COUNTRY CHARMER $4.75 3 lbs.
White flowers, Forget-me-nots, others

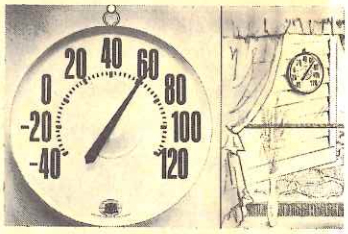
Meticulous copies of turn-of-the-Century BOOKMARKS, down to the fancy lettering and muted colors. The originals were given by manufacturers, much as calendars are now. Set of 10, all different.
5155 BOOKMARKS $1.50 ¼ lb.

Beaded Flowers Bouquet Kits

One of the most fascinating hobbies you'll ever find, and one of the easiest, because our kits include everything you'll need except a container, plus simple instructions. The results are more beautiful than you can imagine. If you were to try to buy a completed beaded flower arrangement it would cost from $30.00 UP . . . 'way up!

They aren't hard to do, but they DO take time, so I'd suggest you order early and GET STARTED! Order several, because once you get going, you'll want to make some for gifts and what dazzling gifts they make, too. A gift made by your hands is a gift from the heart!

Beading becomes a mania once you get started, so we stock a good quantity of the supplies you'll need to make more flowers. A price list will be included with your kit. Or you may send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and request our Flower Beading Supplies price list.

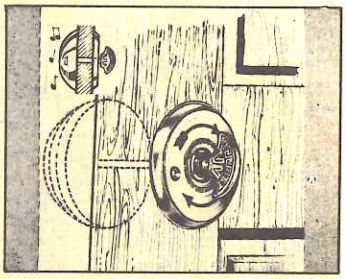


Take the guess work out of the weather. Our King size outdoor thermometer is almost 10" across. Giant size letters make it easy to read even across the back porch, which is where we have ours. Has a hook on back for easy hanging.
6396 GIANT THERMOMETER $4.95 1 lb.

Bill admits his secretary isn't the most efficient in the world; she talks back and frequently comes to work late. "As a matter of fact," he says, "if she didn't work for nothing I'd divorce her!"

Cute wooden GOOD LUCK EIXIP (pixie spelled backwards). Felt hat, furry whiskers, bound to cheer you on a gloomy day. Assorted designs.
3443 EIXIP
$1.25 ¼ lb.

Our GIANT MAGNIFIER WITH LIGHT is a great new idea—Bill says he wishes he'd had one of these when he was travelling so much. The great big 3½" polished lens enlarges maps, stamps, etc., and because it has a built-in light, you can use it even in the dark to look up telephone numbers, check a thermometer reading, and so on, without disturbing sleeping people. Great for hobbyists, too. Takes two "C" batteries, easily obtainable. (NOT included.) A MUST if you travel a lot.
5389 MAGNIFIER $6.50 ½ lb.



If you're one of the many people who've written asking for one of those old-fashioned door bells that you twist, here 'tis! Brass, about 2" dia., easy to attach. Not electric, just twist and it goes b-r-r-r-ing!
6399 TWIST DOORBELL $2.75 1 lb.

AMERICANA GIFT WRAP PAPER. 12 sheets of 19"x25" high quality, old-fashioned prints, suitable for every gift occasion. We show 5 of the 12 (much reduced); the other 7 are just as imaginative and appealing. So different from "run-of-the-mill" gift wrap.
3020 AMERICANA PAPER $2.95 1 lb.

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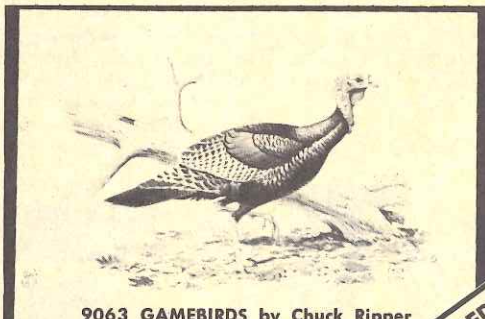
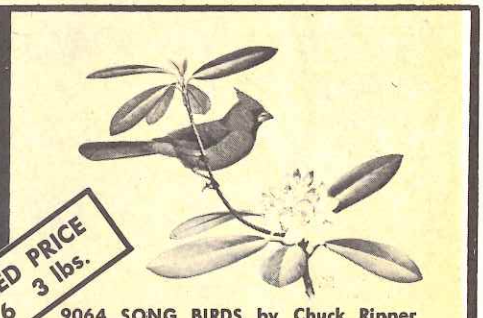
Our gift shop customers are enthralled with our beautiful selection of gift wrap paper, and I think you'll like the four we've chosen, as they're the most popular ones. I think these four colorful designs get used for decoupage as much as for wrapping gifts! You get two 20x29" sheets of each of these four designs. Once in a while we may have to substitute another design, but it'll be equally beautiful.
1925 ASSTD. GIFT WRAP $3.00 1 lb.



9063 GAMEBIRDS by Chuck Ripper



9064 SONG BIRDS by Chuck Ripper

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE
$7.95 Set of 6 3 lbs.

9065 CUTE KITTENS

BEAUTIFUL PLACEMATS

First, a little true story about these placemats. A few years ago two young men pooled their artistic and business talents. Their success could happen only in America! They now make the most beautiful placemats I've ever seen, reasonably priced. We enjoy doing business with such fine people.

We show only one picture of each set, but actually there are SIX DIFFERENT PICTURES IN EACH SET! For example, Cardinal, Mockingbird, Tanager, Oriole, Bluebird and Robin are in 9064 SONG BIRD SET; Turkey, Quail, Woodcock, Ruffed Grouse, Chukar and Pheasant are in 9063 GAMEBIRD set.

Placemats are practically indestructible; laminated in clear plastic. 17½x11¼" . . . Beautifully gift boxed.
~~$9.95~~ **SET OF SIX 3 lbs.**

Hex Signs

"Hex" signs cause students of folk culture to wage constant battle. Are they "chust for pretty" or are they used to ward off evil spirits? Far be it from us to enter the fray—we can only point to what we observe around us . . . the "Dutchman" puts out a saucer of milk every evening for the "little folks" so they won't torment his cows during the night . . . he puts a horseshoe over his barn door so the "evil ones" can't enter and harm his livestock . . . and he paints "hex" signs on his barn! A lady from Texas sent this further proof—"One of my neighbors put up your rain hex sign on her garage and we had the first big rain in months. I don't believe it rained because of your hex sign, of course. Please send me a FERTILITY sign. Signed, MISS Blank"! Well, anyway . . . our hex signs are hand-screened in "Gay Dutch" colors, on sturdy masonite for indoor or outdoor use.

5" 85¢ ea., 4/$3.25 ¼ lb. each
8" $1.35 ea., 4/$5.25 ½ lb. each
15" $2.95 ea., 4/$10.95 2 lbs. each
24" $6.95 ea., 4/$26.95 4 lbs. each

OAK LEAF
5" 1442
8" 1450
15" 1458
24" 1400

LOVE
5" 1443
8" 1451
15" 1459
24" 1401

LOVE & MARRIAGE
5" 1444
8" 1452
15" 1460
24" 1402

IRISH HEX
5" 1445
8" 1453
15" 1461
24" 1403

RAIN
5" 1446
8" 1454
15" 1462
24" None

DISTELFINK
5" 1447
8" 1455
15" 1463
24" 1404

FERTILITY
5" 1448
8" 1456
15" 1464
24" 1405

GOOD LUCK
5" 1449
8" 1457
15" 1465
24" 1406

Kissin wears out...cookin' don't ✪ Throw Papa down the stairs his hat ✪ Jacob's at the table and half et already ✪

1778 GREATEST JOY 12x16"
$4.25 ¼ lb.

1780 PA. DUTCH HORSE & BUGGY
13x16" $4.25 ¼ lb.

WEDDING CERTIFICATE
1488 $3.95 ¼ lb.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE
1487 $3.95 ¼ lb.

Reproductions of early Pa. Dutch frakturs, on heavy antique ivory stock, beautifully water colored and hand-lettered to your order. A lovely way to record a marriage or birth; a gift that will be treasured for generations 11"x14", fits standard frame (not included). For Marriage Cert. include: both names, clergyman's name and date. For Birth Cert. include: baby's full name, date, City, State, Father's and Mother's first names.
Please allow 3 weeks for delivery. These will NOT be packed with the rest of your order.

2229 HORSE & BUGGY 2230 COVERED BRIDGE
STERLING SILVER CHARMS, made in Lancaster County by a Mennonite family. We've shown them close to actual size so you can see the fine details.
$3.75 each, postpaid.

SAMPLERS TO WORK
We've combined the Pa. Dutch humor with their love of color, and offer you these delightful SAMPLERS TO WORK. Worked in cross stitch and other simple stitches, they are easy and fun to do. Make great gifts of love, created by your busy fingers.

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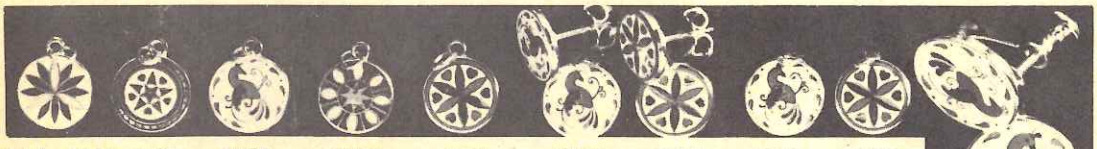
Rachel spritzes the flowers ✪



Gold finish 2101 2099 2103 2100 2102 2116 2122 2118 2123
Silver finish 2111 2112 2113 2114 2115

INDIVIDUAL MINIATURE CHARMS $1.95 ea. ppd.
2118 TIE TAC gold finish $1.95 ppd.
2123 TIE TAC gold finish $1.95 ppd.
2117 SCREWBACK EARRINGS gold finish $5.25 ppd.

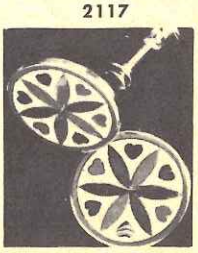
2116 EARRINGS FOR PIERCED EARS (gold post $5.25 ppd.)
2122 EARRINGS FOR PIERCED EARS (gold post $5.25 ppd.)

2117

2124 4-CHARM BRACELET gold finish $9.50 ¼ lb.

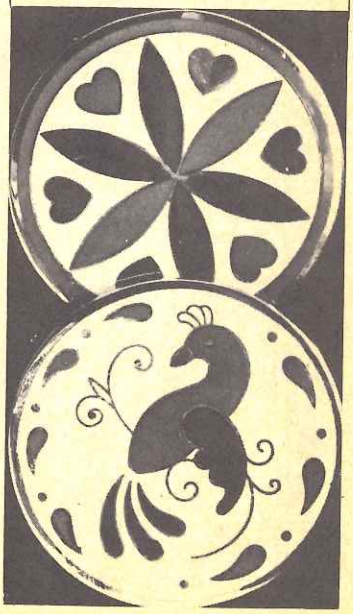
Gold finish 2096 Silver finish 2106
Gold finish 2094 Silver finish 2107
Gold finish 2098 Silver finish 2108
Gold finish 2097 Silver finish 2110
Gold finish 2095 Silver finish 2109 Medium Charm $2.25 (ppd.)

INDIVIDUAL MEDIUM CHARMS $2.25 each (ppd.)
ALL PIECES ACTUAL SIZE



2120 SCREW-BACK EARRINGS gold finish $5.25 ppd.

2121 LARGE PIN, gold finish
$6.50 ¼ lb.

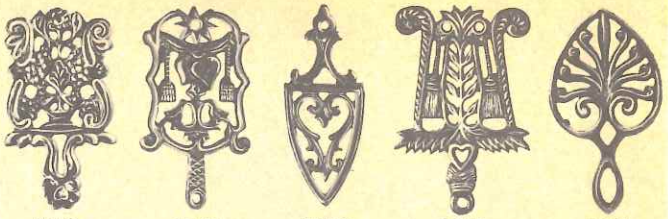


2119 LARGE PIN, gold finish
$6.50 ¼ lb.

HEX JEWELRY. Every year we receive so many compliments on this lovely jewelry that we continually add more pieces for your selection. Beautiful high-fired enamelled "Dutch Hex" signs decorate each piece. This is truly high quality jewelry you'll be proud to wear and give as gifts.

THE LAND OF THE Pennsylvania Dutch

Our Amish Family is cast iron, hand decorated, and utterly entrancing. Pop stands 4½" tall.
306 MAN & WOMAN
$5.75 1½ lbs.
307 BOY AND GIRL
$5.25 1½ lbs.
BUY THE WHOLE FAMILY
(4 pieces) $10.50 3 lbs.



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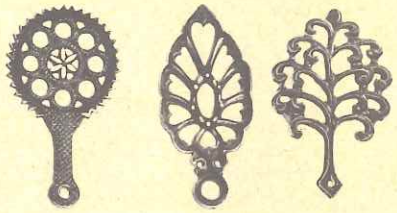

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MINIATURE TRIVETS of cast iron, either black or hand-decorated, are so pretty and useful, too. Average size approx. 3"x5".
BLACK $1.75 ea., 4/$6.75
8/$12.95 ¼ lb. ea.
DECORATED $2.25 each
4/$8.50
8/$16.50 ¼ lb. each

PLEASE SPECIFY **BLACK** OR **DECORATED** WHEN ORDERING

What could be cuter than this cast iron Amish brother and sister on a see saw? Collectors love 'em, and so do children. Hand decorated. 4½ x 2¼".
312 KIDS/SEE SAW $3.25 1 lb.

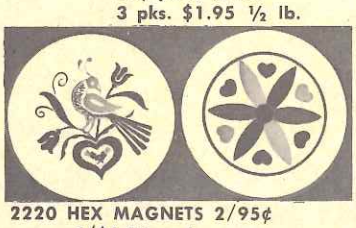
Ceramic *Hex Tiles!*

At last—authentically colored hex signs on snowy white tiles. Use under hot dishes to protect your table, or hang in groups for unusual decor to gladden your heart and eye over the sink or stove . . . in powder room, game room or as a cheery greeting in your foyer. For do-it-yourself-ers, they make excellent table tops, or put a back and fancy handles on an old picture frame, glue in tiles, and you have a tile tray! Cork backs, hangers attached. 6"x6"
$2.50 ea. 1 lb.
4/$9.75 4 lbs.

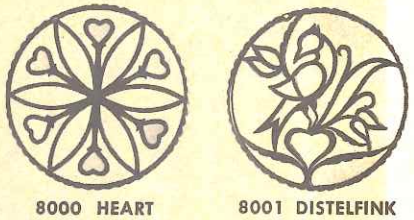
A real "Dutch Treat" 7.5 absorbent coasters, 6 different designs, all with clever designs and typical Dutch-isms. Nicely gift boxed.
1429 $1.75 ½ lb.

BAKE A PERFECT PIE!
This is the original pie plate folks hereabout have been using for over 150 years—that's why their pies are so "wunnerful good". The deep glaze inside keeps the juices and flavor where they belong; the unglazed bottom assures even heat for perfect pies. Includes Dutch Apple Pie recipe.
6095 PA. DUTCH PIE PLATE
$2.50 4 lbs. Shipping wt.

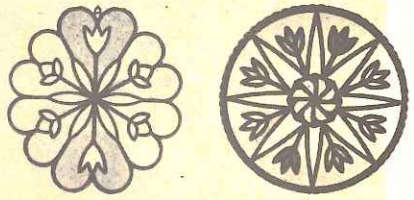
Guests will delight in using these fresh-looking, gaily colored disposable towels. Clear plastic pack of 12 towels. Nice as a "little" gift, too, ain't?
2437 GUEST TOWELS
69¢ pack ¼ lb.
3 pks. $1.95 ½ lb.



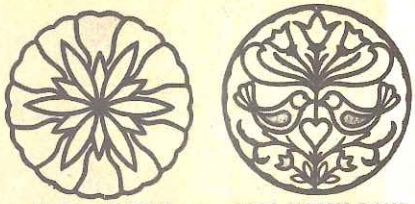
2220 HEX MAGNETS 2/95¢
4/$1.75 ppd.
These HEX MAGNETS really are strong! They're almost 1½" in diameter, bright colored Dutch designs. I use them on the refrigerator to post telephone calls, etc. But my favorite use is to put up a favorite linen towel or a colorful poster. Instant transformation!



8000 HEART **8001 DISTELFINK**



8002 HEARTS & FLOWERS **8003 GOOD FORTUNE**



8004 ROSETTE OF LUCK **8006 HAPPY DAYS**

Novel and enchanting—our delightful ornaments to hang in your window. When the sun shines through them they glow like little jewels. They're colorful and artistic, made of colored glass-like plastic pieces, set within simulated lead frames. You get a lot of cheerful color for so little money. Each approx. 7" dia.
HEX SIGNS $2.35 ea., 3/$6.75 ½ lb. ea.

See page 21 for little gizmo for hanging these ornaments.

A beautiful new pure linen towel, brightly decorated with typical Pa. Dutch saying, such as You Get Too Soon Oldt and Too Late Smart (that's MY problem!), Throw the Cow Over the Fence Some Hay, and many others.
1764 DUTCH TOWEL $1.85 ¼ lb.

Add a touch of Pa. Dutch to your Christmas cookies this year—or for a "Dutch treat" party any time of the year—using our unusual DUTCH COOKY CUTTERS. Chubby Amish girl and boy will be fun to decorate in gay Dutch colors. Set of two. Each about 6" high.
2439 DUTCH COOKY CUTTERS
$1.45 ¼ lb.

2435 DINNER NAPKINS
79¢ pk. ¼ lb.
3 pks. $2.25 ½ lb.

2436 LUNCHEON NAPKINS
69¢ pk. ¼ lb.
3 pks. $1.95 ½ lb.

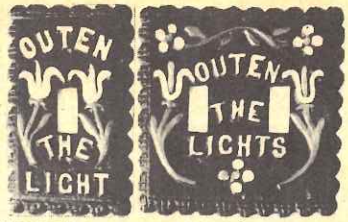
Our colorful and amusing napkins abound with local idioms such as "Amos stung his toe with a bee" and "Throw the cow over the fence some hay" Guaranteed to enliven any gathering! 50 per pack.

Joanne Musselman helps process your orders, has been with us 3 years. Her older son was married this summer, leaving a son and daughter still home. Joanne's good cooking is a big detriment to my diet when she brings us snacks!

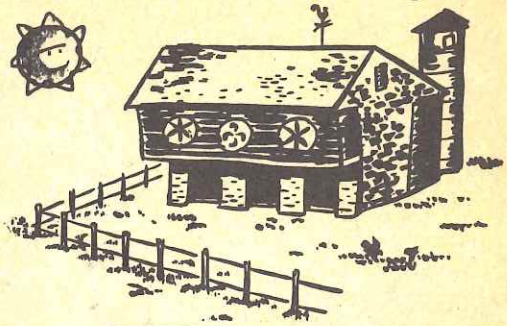
Our Rosalie Fitez says: "When opportunity knocks, don't be out looking for a four-leaf clover."

If the number of these decorating folders we've sold is any indication, then there must be thousands of homes gaily decorated with P. Dutch designs! So, even if you have ten thumbs you can "Pennsylvania Dutch" the most unlikely piece of furniture into a thing of beauty—honestly. (Don't let hubby discourage you—go ahead and try—you'll be thrilled.)

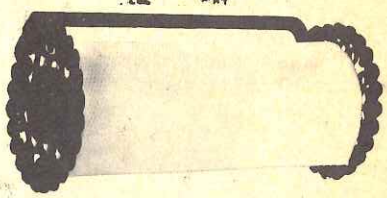
1476 PA. DUTCH STENCILS (5 different) $1.50 ¼ lb.
1477 PA. DUTCH PATTERNS (50 different) $1.50 ¼ lb.
1478 HOW TO PAINT & DECORATE FURNITURE & TINWARE $1.75 ¼ lb.
1479 PA. DUTCH HEX PATTERNS (22 different) $1.50 ¼ lb.



"OUTEN THE LIGHTS" with our clever cast aluminum Amish switch plates. Fat red hearts and gay tulips against black background to remind you Daddy doesn't own the electric company!
2564 SINGLE $1.95 ¼ lb.
2565 DOUBLE $2.95 ½ lb.



You should have seen our son's face when he bit into this cast iron pretzel! He should have read the sign first, "Not for eatin' BOTTLE OPENER". Even though it looks exactly like a pretzel, it works "wonderful good" opening bottles.
2050 PRETZEL BOTTLE OPENER $1.95 ½ lb.
(In all fairness, I should tell you our son was about eight; now he's a grown man!)



Our cast metal TOWEL HOLDER is made from two black Pin Wheel Trivets, which makes it beautiful as well as functional. Perfect for your Americana decor in kitchen, powder room, play room—wherever you use paper towels.
1108 TOWEL HOLDER $5.95 3 lbs.

1777 PA. DUTCH DESIGNS $1.75 ¼ lb.

1469 BARN DECORATIONS $1.50 ¼ lb.

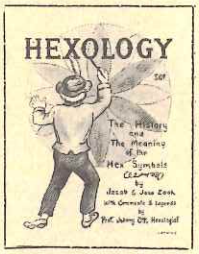
MAY GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE; THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN; AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.
I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Our decorated aluminum wall plaques proclaim valuable truths; the Serenity Prayer, and the beautiful words of wisdom attributed to William Penn.
$1.25 each, ¼ lb. ea.
2558 SERENITY PRAYER
2560 PASS THIS WAY

"Don't be so sloppich" . . . use our lively coasters under mugs, glasses, etc. What an assortment—one pack of 30 asstd. Dutch designs with funny sayings, and one pack of 30 asstd. hex signs.
2443 COASTERS $1.45 ¼ lb.

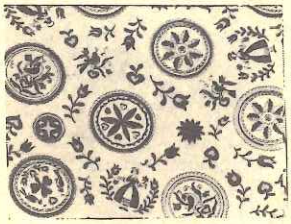
Two ladies near Lancaster make these delightful ceramic pieces for us. The 4½" long DUTCH SHOE is charming as a planter or "chust for pretty". The 4" dia. ROUND DISH says, "Some folks are wonderful nice". Either would make a welcome gift, which the recipient won't have seen anywhere but here!
2202 DUTCH SHOE $2.25 ½ lb.
2204 ROUND DISH $2.25 ½ lb.

2064 PA. DUTCH DICTIONARY $1.95 ¼ lb.



1483 HEXOLOGY BY JOHNNY OTT 50¢ ¼ lb.

These are our most popular Pa. Dutch booklets, and they're just fascinating! We've chosen these because they're the most authentic, written by people who know and love our Pa. Dutch neighbors. You'll get many a chuckle out of the DICTIONARY; the BARN DECORATIONS has beautiful colored photographs of barns throughout the area; DUTCH DESIGNS shows you how to use this fascinating Folk Art; and HEXOLOGY shows many unusual, authentic hex signs in color.



For your kitchen, by hex! Bright hex signs adorn our 100% cotton TABLECLOTHS and TOWELS (not shown, same design). They'll really make your kitchen cheerful and colorful. They'll go with any color scheme, so let yourself "go Dutch"!
2228 HEX TABLECLOTH 52x52 $5.95 1 lb.
2222 HEX TABLECLOTH 52x70 $6.95 2 lbs.
2233 HEX TOWEL $1.50 ¼ lb.

Brand new, in response to many requests. A pack of 12 brightly colored disposable placemats, covered with Pa. Dutch folk and their humorous sayings.
2441 DUTCH TALK PLACE MATS 95¢ ½ lb.

What a great idea! For your next get-together, go Dutch all the way. Dress your table with our PARTY PACK—12 disposable place mats (same as #2441 above), 12 coasters and 12 cocktail napkins, all matching. Your guests will love them. Good idea for bridge prizes, too.
2442 PARTY PACK $1.50 2 lbs.

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Having lived in this area for years, we've grown accustomed to some of the local Dutchisms. You'll laugh along with us as you read, "There's two roads to Hinkletown; they're both the same fer far, but the south road is more the hill up." Or "Throw Papa down the stairs his hat." My favorite is "The pie is all, but the cake is yet." (Translation: There's no more pie, but there's cake left.)
2434 FERHOODLED ENGLISH 75¢ ¼ lb.

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Let your imagination run wild and decorate everything Dutch-like, using our PA. DUTCH DECALS. Each 9x15". Great for "instant decor" if you're in a hurry!
$1.00 each, ppd., 3/$2.85 ppd.

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Pot Pourri Magic!

2781 SACHET PACK
$1.75 ea. ppd., 3/$4.95 ppd.
Large envelope of pot pourri embelished with delightful, original design.

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2780 SOPOURRI $1.95 ¼ lb.
8 pks. lingerie soap powder, so nice for laundering your nice undies.

POT POURRI JAR No. 2779 $4.00 (½ lb.)
Apothecary jar, elegantly beribboned, filled with pot pourri.

SEE-THROUGH-BOX POT POURRI No. 2776 $1.50 ¼ lb.
Loose pot pourri for your own-make sachets.

VAPOURRI
2777 $2.95 ½ lb.
Aerosol dispenser air freshener. We use it in our shop. Just one "psst" lasts for hours.

Back in the 18th Century every lady had her own secret "Pot Pourri" recipe. With the advent of the machine age, these secrets were lost or forgotten. But a few years ago a lady, remembering the delightfully haunting fragrance of her grandmother's linen closets, and recalling the gathering of ingredients for pot pourri, experimented on her own recipe. The result is our fragrant mixture of herbs, tiny flower buds, rose petals, cinnamon bark, coriander seeds, plus other "secret ingredients". Each of the Pot Pourri items we show is stunningly packaged, making it an ideal gift for all occasions . . . its lasting elegant fragrance will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

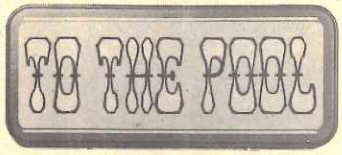
IN MEMORIAM
On April 1 our son's dog, "Casey", died. He was 13½—very old for his breed. Up to the end he remained the loving, courteous gentleman he'd been all his life. He's left a void in all our hearts.

SWIMMING POOL SIGNS!

RULES OF THE POOL
Pool Use By Invitation Only
No Horseplay or Loud Noises
Bring Your Own Towels
Bag Lunches Encouraged
Remember... This Pool Is Not A Toilet

6601 POOL RULES
$7.95 3 lbs. 16"x9"

6603 SKINNY DIPPING $7.95 3 lbs. 16"x9"



1261 TO THE POOL $11.95 3 lbs.

6609 WELCOME TO OUR OOL $7.95 3 lbs. 16"x9"

Four hand-screened signs on heavy wood for your pool, or a friend's pool. RULES OF THE POOL spells things out pretty clearly; NO SKINNY DIPPING gets down to bare facts; TO THE POOL points your friends in the right direction; WELCOME TO OUR OOL is not a printer's error, but notification that there is no P in it, which is the way it should be!

1262 DUMB LUCK $5.95 2 lbs.
15x5¼" blue w/red letters

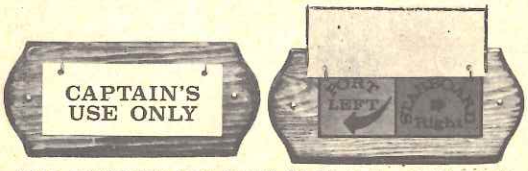
1178 NECESSARY ROOM
$5.95 1 lb. 11x5" beige, black

"No amount of planning will ever take the place of 'DUMB LUCK' " the sign says, and by golly, that's right! Of course, it doesn't pay to sit around and wait for "luck", but maybe if you hang this sign it'll act as a magnet. GOOD LUCK! The other sign speaks for itself rather clearly, necessarily so. Both are hand-screened on wood, and would make welcome additions to your game room.

HAPPY MOTORING
1273 $12.95
2 lbs. 9"x23"
Beige, green

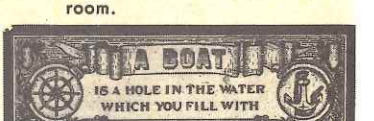
1255 GUESTS 1258 PIANO PLAYER
$9.95 ea., 3 lbs. ea. 19"x7"

1276 POOL ROOM $9.95 3 lbs. 18"x7"
Beige background, green, red



1216 CAPTAIN'S USE ONLY $4.50 1 lb. 5½"x2½"

LANDLUBBERS & WEEKEND SAILORS! Your prayers have been answered! When port and starboard are in doubt, just lift the metal plate. Great gag gift for seafaring friends.



1200 A BOAT IS A HOLE $7.95 3 lbs.
7x18" beige, red, blue, green

Back in the Gay Nineties professionals actually advertised their services this way! We've reproduced them on wood in 5 colors on backgrounds as indicated. 20x5".
1204 BANKER (Green)
1206 ACCOUNTANT (Red)
1215 INSURANCE (Red)
$8.95 each, 2 lbs.

Signs!

OLD DRUNKARDS
1218 $9.95 3 lbs.
9x16" Blue, beige

Our hand-screened heavy wooden signs are lifted from a slower era to bring back some of the memories of those days. Some of the hints on HAPPY MOTORING are hilarious (it's a copy of an original, I'm told). The GUEST sign should be a hint to late-staying guests. For parents (and friends) of piano students, our PIANO PLAYER sign is a must! The POOL ROOM sign is very popular, now that so many game rooms have pool tables. And who can deny that the OLD DRUNKARDS seem to outlive the old doctors?

These pretty wooden signs remind me of Grandma's fancy samplers; they sing sweetly of hearts and flowers in an age that scorns such sentimentality. Top sign has dark red background; bottom, ivory. Each 5½x35" L.
1251 HOME SWEET HOME $10.95 5 lbs.
1253 LOVE ONE ANOTHER $10.95 5 lbs.

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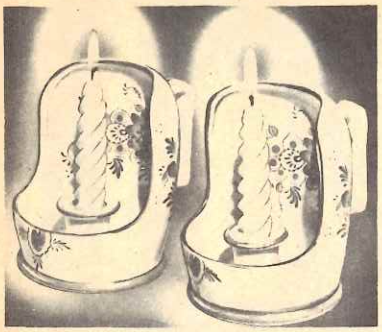
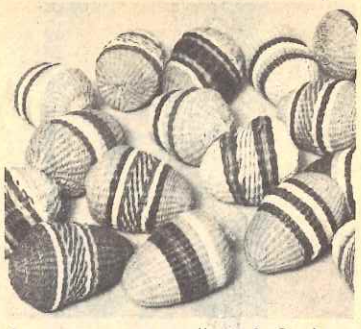


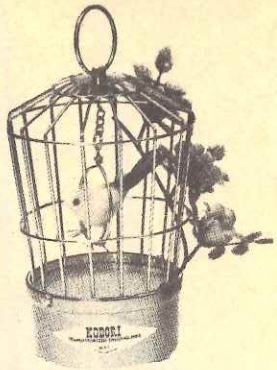
Long ago people carried these lovely "Blue Onion" style ceramic candle holders through drafty rooms; their unique back kept the flame from flickering out. Now you can enjoy their charm on your mantle, table or dresser. 5" high, decorated in blue against white background. SET OF TWO.

3643 CANDLE HOLDERS $5.95 3 lbs.



Are you an egg collector? Or know one? You'll love our fascinating **SET/4 HANDWOVEN EGGS** from Ecuador, woven from Toquilla straw, dyed in bright colors. Usually in assorted sizes, approx. 2" and 3". I'm going to add them to my Egg Tree, which now has close to 30 different handcrafted eggs, many of which I've made.

5620 SET/4 EGGS $2.95 ½ lb.



"She's only a bird in a gilded cage" . . . remember that song? You'll fall in love with our feathered bird in its 6" high cage, because all you have to do is turn on the switch and it sings a life-like bird song, that goes on and on until you turn it off. It's so real sounding it fools birds. Works on a transistor battery, included.

5080 SINGING BIRD $14.50 2 lbs.

The unmatched beauty of a dew-touched rose is captured forever in our life-like 16½" long stemmed SILK ROSES. People in our shop actually have had to touch them to convince themselves they're sheer silk, not real! Think of the friends who'll be touched by your thoughtfulness—whether you send a gift-boxed single rose, or six or twelve in glazed florist boxes.

3792 SINGLE, RED $2.25 ½ lb.
3794 SINGLE, YELLOW $2.25 ½ lb.
3793 BOX/6, RED $12.50 1 lb.
3791 BOX/6, YELLOW $12.50 1 lb.
3790 BOX/12, RED $23.50 1½ lbs.
3795 BOX/12, YELLOW $23.50 1½ lbs.

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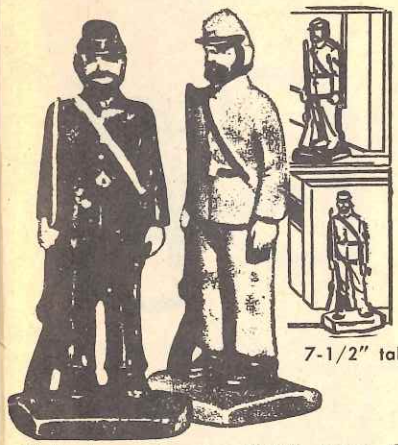


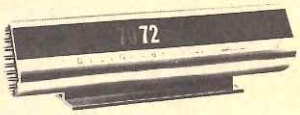
7-1/2" tall

Gettysburg is our "big" town—8 miles from here—so it's only right that we offer you one of the town's most popular mementos—Civil War Sentries to guard books or door! Sculptured cast iron soldiers are hand painted in authentic colors, said to become Collector's Items.

C-668 CONFEDERATE $9.95 4 lbs.
U-668 UNION $9.95 4 lbs.
2 for $19.50 8 lbs.

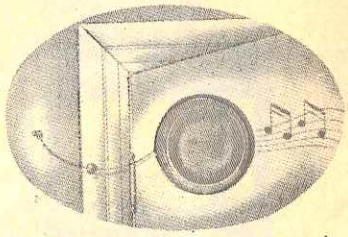
They look like bird paintings, but they're MAGNETIZED SONGBIRD POTHOLDERS. Life-size birds in natural colors silk-screened on white linen, in their natural habitat; CHICKADEES on pines, CARDINAL on green branch, GOLDFINCH on thistle. Padded silicone backing, neat black binding, about 6x9". Set of 3 as shown, or Cardinals only.

5092 BIRD POTHOLDERS SET/3 $3.95 ½ lb.
5099 CARDINALS SET/3 $3.95 ½ lb.



DIGITAL THERMOMETER uses liquid crystal technology from our space age programs. When the temperature corresponds to the numbers, they reflect light, so you can see the temperature at a glance. It's just fascinating to see the change of colors as the temperature changes. The kind of gift a man will adore! Case is brushed aluminum, with a clear acrylic shield to protect the jet black panel on which the numbers appear. 8" long, 2¼" high.

3915 THERMOMETER $9.50 2 lbs.



When your guests open your door they'll be delighted to hear our Swiss musical DOOR CHIMES play "Bless This House." When the door is shut, music turns off, ready to play again. Easy to install on your door, non-electric, automatically winds by action of door.

3851 DOOR CHIMES $7.50 1 lb.

Enhance your table setting with a set of these beautiful woven, reversible cotton placemats, featuring a spread eagle with shield.

2000 GOLD 2002 RED
2001 GREEN 2003 BLUE
Set of 4/$7.95 1 lb.
Set of 6/$11.75 1½ lbs.
Set of 8/$15.50 2 lbs.

A perfect replica of our big glass HEN ON NEST, only 3½" long! Great for holding your rings, stamps, paper clips, pins, etc. Or on a sunny window sill or for saccharin. Assorted colors, our choice; we never know what they'll send us!

6951 MIN. HEN ON NEST $1.25 ¾ lb.

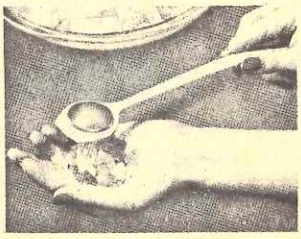
Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. But it's our pride that keeps us there!

For the horsey set, our black cast iron **HORSEHEAD DOOR KNOCKER** is ideal. Head is 6" long; knocker has a good luck horseshoe on it.

1629 HORSEHEAD DOOR KNOCKER $3.25 2 lbs.

Our scented drawer lining imparts a fragrant, long-lasting scent to drawers, closets, shelves, linen closets, etc. Polyethylene surface, lined with cotton, is easy to cut, lies flat, lasts almost forever. Roll 17½" wide, 11 ft. long. Gift boxed.

3861 DRAWER LINER $3.25 2½ lbs.



Cracks ice so fast you won't believe your eyes. A couple of light taps on a cube cracks the ice to bits without effort. It's the action of the springy vibrator-handle that does it. No jabbing, pounding, skill . . . and ice doesn't scatter Makes a **WONDERFUL gift!**

2851 TAP-ICER $1.60 ½ lb.

This is the fifth year for our locally-handcrafted LIMITED EDITION PLATE. The artist depicts the simple joy of children, "Making Fancy" for Christmas, stringing cranberries. Holly leaves and berries adorn the scene. The touching simplicity of the little pleasures of by-gone days is a reminder to all of us.

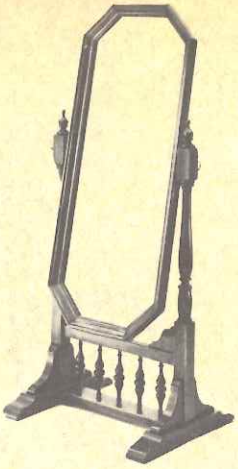
Each year these plates have grown in popularity, not only because of their rarity, but also because of their beauty. Each completely hand-crafted, initialed on the back by the artist. 8½" dia.

2744 DUTCH '74 PLATE $9.95 3 lbs.

Fill our tiny TEA KETTLE INFUSER from England with your favorite loose tea—enough for a pot or a cup. When it's steeped long enough put it on its own little 2¼" matching saucer. Brilliant chrome finish. Marvellous gift for serious tea drinkers!

6120 TEA INFUSER $3.75 ¼ lb.

Solid PENNSYLVANIA CHERRY CABINET
Use as a night stand, wash stand, end table, sewing cabinet, or wherever graceful beauty is needed! You'll love the soft finish that comes only from hand-rubbed cherry, and the elegant, antiqued brassware. Two drawers, and a shelf behind the two doors multiply its usefulness. Note the gently curved back and side piece.
30x16x29" high + 3" edge.
D-5810 BUTTON CHEST $299.95
Shipping Charges Prepaid



Our solid pine, antique finished FLOOR MIRROR brings a room to life with its unusual charm. It's more than a full-length mirror . . . it's adjustable, for one thing; it's beautiful, for another! Try it in your living room with a big plant beside it for unusual effect.
20"w., 18"d., 49" high.
(MIRROR IS 38" LONG)
D-2404 $129.95
Shipping Charges Prepaid

Isn't this a glorious table? We show a white background, but it's also beautiful with a black background. Gorgeous flowers are handpainted—you can see every brush stroke. When tilted as shown it makes a lovely display piece, like a painting on wood. Useful, too, because it's quite large.
26x18x27" high; 39" high tilted.
$49.95 12 lbs.
2730 WHITE TILT TOP TABLE
2731 BLACK TILT TOP TABLE

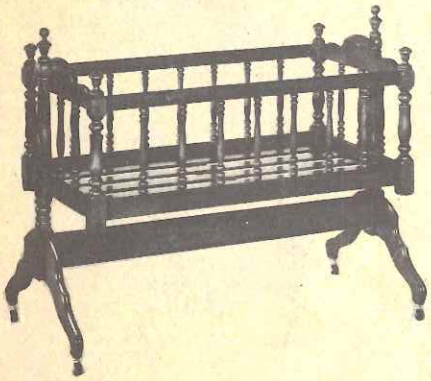
You'll wonder how you ever entertained without our HOSTESS FOLDING TABLE. Isn't it a beauty? Traditional gleaming black with antique gold border. Easy to fold and put away. Note the graceful angle of the legs for stability. An excellent gift for new brides. 16x12x16" h.
3371 HOSTESS TABLE $18.95 7 lbs.

You can use our beautiful Hitchcock **WASHSTAND** as a night table, an interesting occasional piece in the kitchen with cookbooks on the bottom shelf, or even as a lamp table in your living room. Gleaming black finish, antique gold stencilled designs, contrast nicely with the natural cherry finish top, shelf and drawer fronts. 20" w x 15" d x 27" h.
5841 WASHSTAND $174.95
Shipping Charges Prepaid

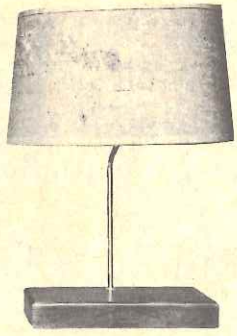
A wall telephone is handy to have, but it certainly sticks out like a 20th Century sore thumb in your Americana decor! Why not just slip our solid pine cover over it . . . go from the 19th to the 20th Century by opening the door! Looks just like one of those crank-handle jobs we had . . . you probably did, too. All the neighbors on the line listened in when you cranked it!
9050 WALL TELEPHONE COVER $21.95 5 lbs.

Please let me assure you that you can have complete confidence in any piece of furniture you buy from us. Every piece is accurately and honestly described, well-made by reputable manufacturers. We've received many complimentary letters from nappy customers who've bought furniture from us. I'm sure you'll be thrilled when you receive yours.

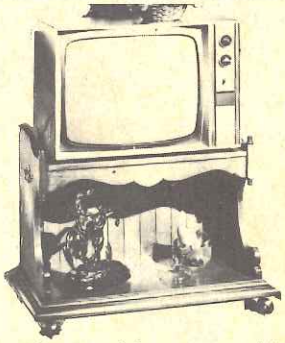
GOOSE-NECK ARM ROCKER
How many babies have been lulled to sleep in just such a soft, comfy-cozy rocker, I wonder? An old firm in North Carolina still makes these rockers, just as they've made them for years . . . sturdily, to last many generations of babies. Solid Honduras Mahogany, with solid web bottoms, upholstered in fine tapestry imported from England. Note the high back, so restful and relaxing. (Send 50¢ for sample of material.) 26"w., 20"d., 43"high
D-5370 $179.95 Freight Prepaid



If there's a baby in your family, or one on its way, DO buy our beautiful solid Penna. Cherry cradle! Baby's movements will set the cradle into gentle, lulling motion. Construction is superb, satiny, hand-rubbed finish, this cradle is destined to become a prized family heirloom. Who knows how many babies in your family will sleep in it? Overall length 43", 20" deep, 34" high. Mattress included.
D-5812 NEW HOPE CRADLE $249.95
Shipping Charges Prepaid

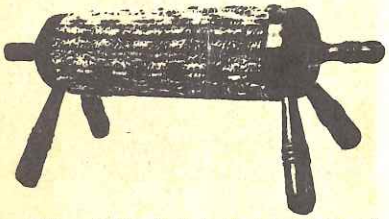


"ANYTHING LAMP" in 3 sizes
D-6002 $18.95 5 lbs.
23" high, base 12½x6½"
D-6003 $20.95 5 lbs.
22" high, base 13x7" (oval)
D-6004 $17.95 5 lbs.
18" high, base 9x5½"
Make your own lamp—add your favorite figurine, or one of our cast iron toys for a masculine lamp. Change to suit your mood or decor—where else can you get a "custom made" lamp for so little? Pine base; natural burlap shade.



The perfect stand for your portable TV, to go with your colonial furnishings. Solid Northern Pine, dark, distressed antique finish. Large casters for mobility. Use bottom shelf for books, etc. (INSIDE width of top is 29", depth 13"—holds most TV's). Overall measurements 34" w, 17" d, 26" high.
D-2403 TV STAND $124.95
Shipping Charges Prepaid

All furniture with a "D" before its number is shipped directly from various factories. Furniture deliveries are SLOW, so please allow 3-4 months.



When your feet hurt, you hurt all over. What sheer bliss to rest them on the soft, comfy "hit 'n miss" carpeting on our ROLLING PIN FOOT STOOL. The pin part revolves, so you can gently massage your tired tooties as you rest 'em! Made of hardwoods, with antiqued pine finish. 22" long, 8" high.
3600 CARPETED FOOT STOOL $13.95 5 lbs.

Little boy overheard in Sunday School class: "I know what my conscience is. It's a little three-cornered thing in my heart that stands still when I'm good, but when I'm bad, it turns around and the corners hurt. If I keep on being bad, the corners wear off and it doesn't hurt any more."